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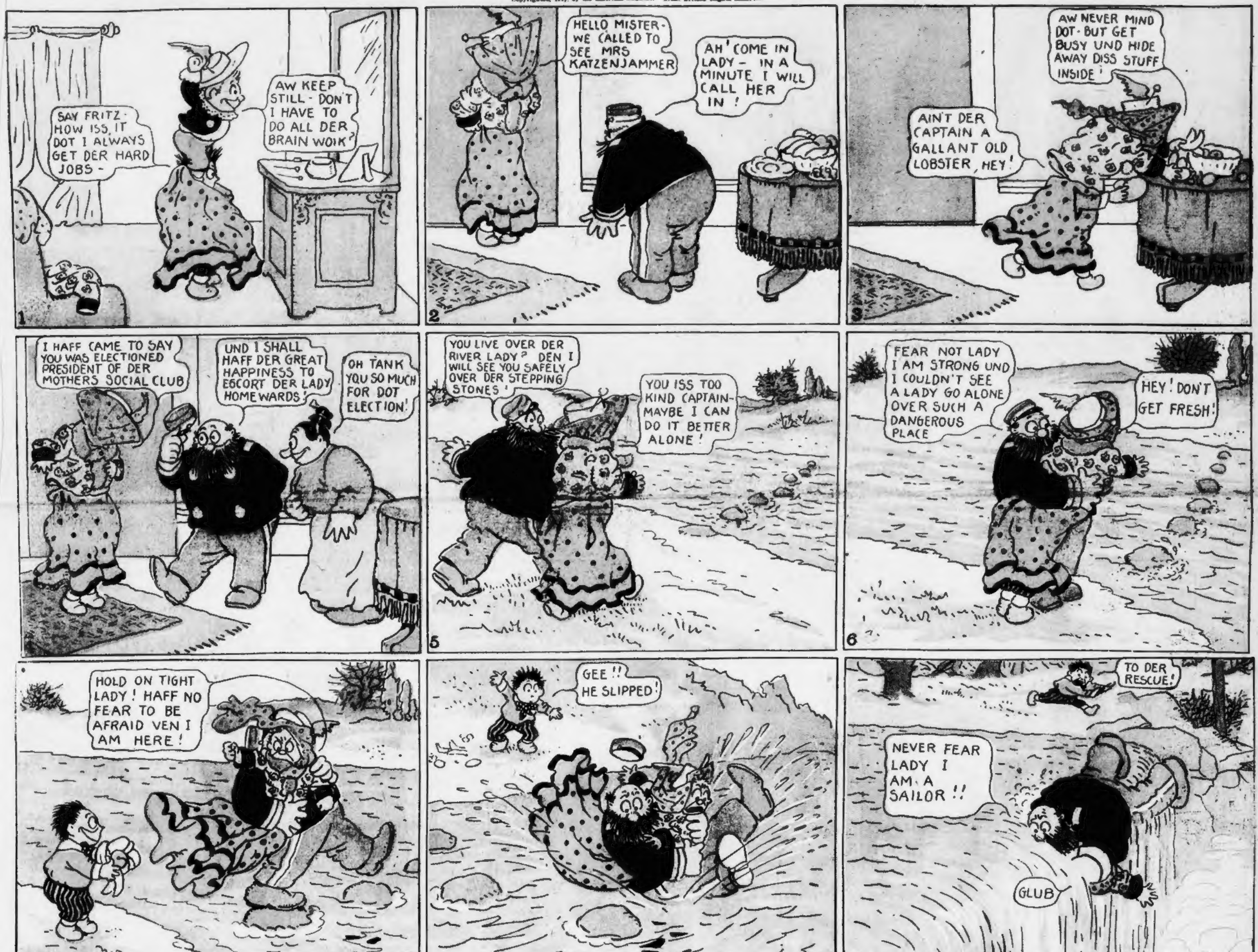

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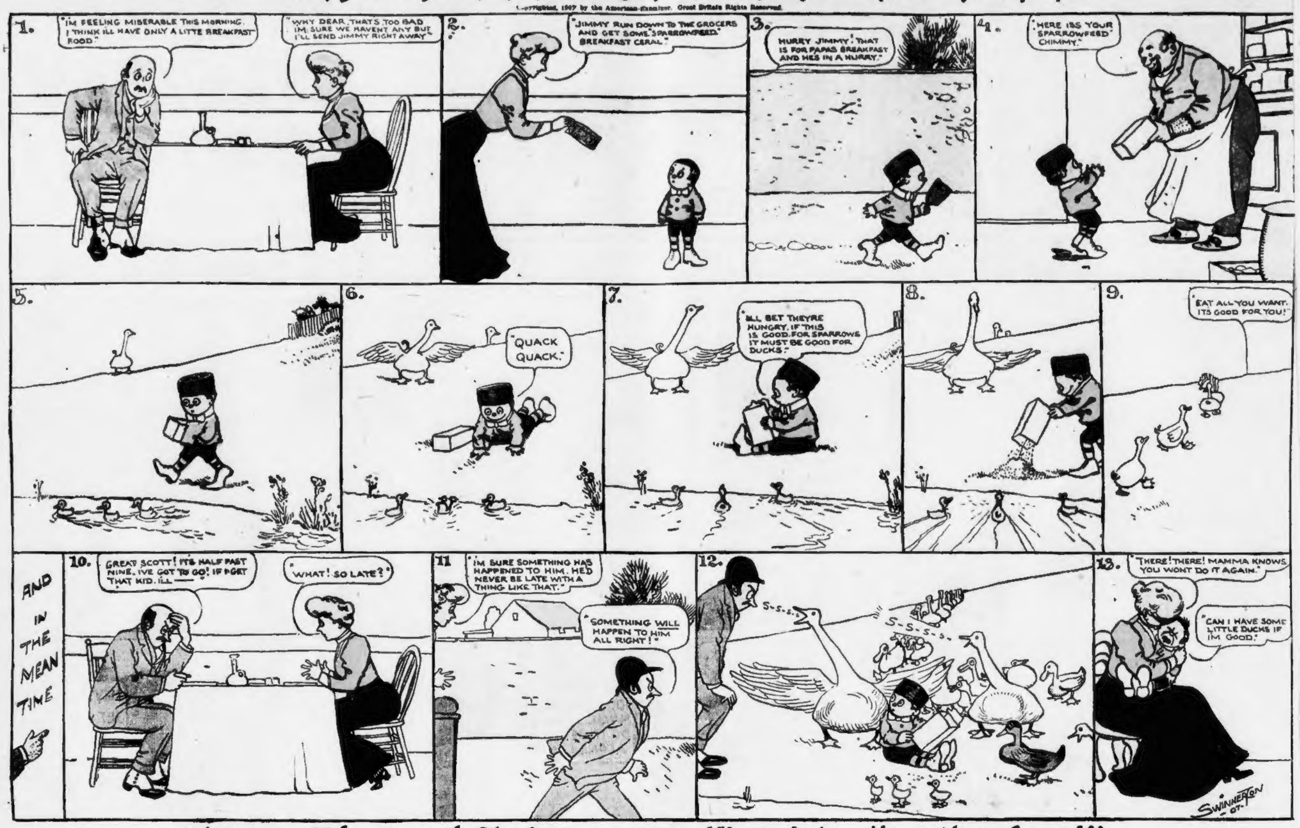

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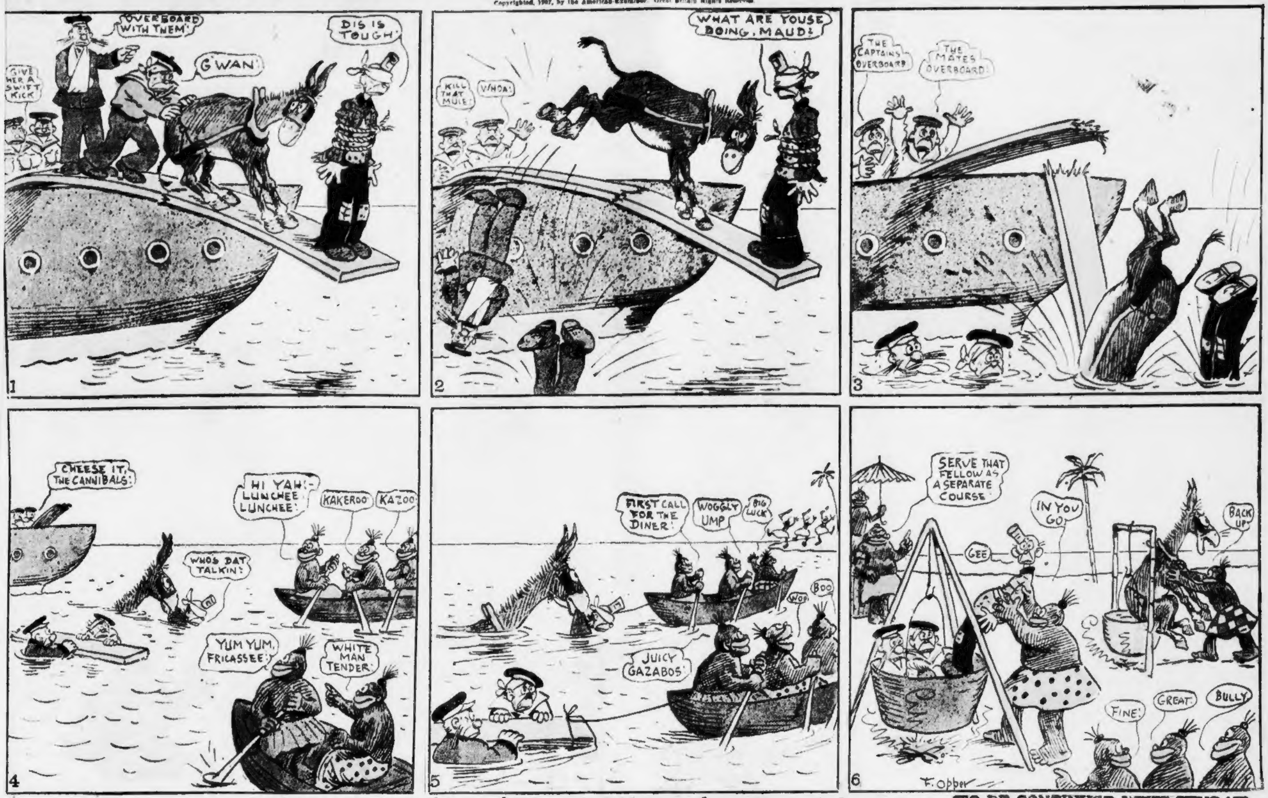

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No Wedding Bells for Batch!

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A Happy New Year with
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I'LL PUT THESE BONDS, STOCK AND CONTRACTS IN HERE WITH THE POLICIES AND DEEDS
THERES A MAN IN THE HALL WHO WANTS TO SEE YOU
1
THE SAFE IS OPEN. I THINK I'LL SEE WHAT THERE IS IN IT
2
MY! THIS IS FINE PAPER - IT WOULD MAKE A GOOD SOLDIER CAP
HELLO WILLIE HAPPY NEW YEAR
WE CAME OVER TO SPEND THE DAY
3
LETS PLAY SOLDIER AND HAVE A PARADE
YOU'RE ON, BEAU YOU'RE ON
4
LETS GO OUT DOORS AND HAVE OUR PARADE
ALL RIGHT, WAIT TILL WE GET OUR COATS
5
I'LL BET THATS AN EXPENSIVE PARADE
6
PERHAPS BUSTER MIGHT KNOW
I'VE BEEN ROBBED
7
THEY WENT THAT WAY MR. BROWN
HAS ANY ONE SEEN OUR DEAR LITTLE BUSTER?
8
STOP
HEY DAN LOOK AT
9
THAT'LL LOOK GOOD DOWN IN HOGAN'S ALLEY
HERE YOU COME BACK
POLICE
CHEESE IT DE COPS
10
11
I DID'N'T GET SPANKED
PA OVERTOOK ME AT PEORIA AND PAID FOR MY SUPPER
RESOLVED
PA SAID THOSE PAPERS WERE STOCKS, BONDS AND DEEDS - THEY WERE LITTLE DEEDS OF KINDNESS I SUPPOSE. HE SAID HE HAD SOME WATERED STOCKS THEY SEEMED DRY ENOUGH TO ME. PA CAN SWIM SO HE ISN'T AFRAID TO GO ON WALL STREET. HE HAS LOTS ON HIS MIND - I'D RATHER BE POOR, AND FREE. MAYBE I'LL CHANGE MY MIND; STILL I KNOW POOR PEOPLE ARE HAPPIER BUT THEY DONT KNOW IT
WE ARE ONLY RICH OR POOR BY COMPARISON ANYHOW. WHEN YOU'VE GOT ONE FRIEND OR DOG OR HORSE THAT YOU REALLY LOVE. YOU ARE RICH BB
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R. F. Outcault

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STYLES change and so do the types of American beauty as portrayed by the artists who give us from time to time new conceptions of the American girl. The "Gibson Girl" held the public eye for a time, but she has disappeared, and in her place have come others.

At this season of the year the art calendars often present new and charming visions of feminine loveliness. The new calendar by Thomas Mitchell Peirce is, perhaps, the most attractive of the 1908 American Girl calendars. The exquisite drawing by Mr. Peirce called "Expectation," which is reproduced on this page, is from the 1908 Peirce calendar, published by the Dodge Publishing Company, of East Twenty-third street, New York.

Another charming new American beauty is shown on this page by the popular artist, Mr. Philip Boileau, whose delightful feminine studies are familiar to the readers of this newspaper.

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"Old Man" McCall, His Wife and Son Ploughing on George Vanderbilt's Land, from Which They Refuse to Budge.

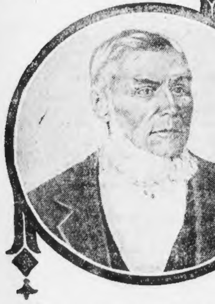
"YER CAN'T SCARE ME, MR. MILLIONAIRE!"

"Get right off my land or I'll make yer. Git!"

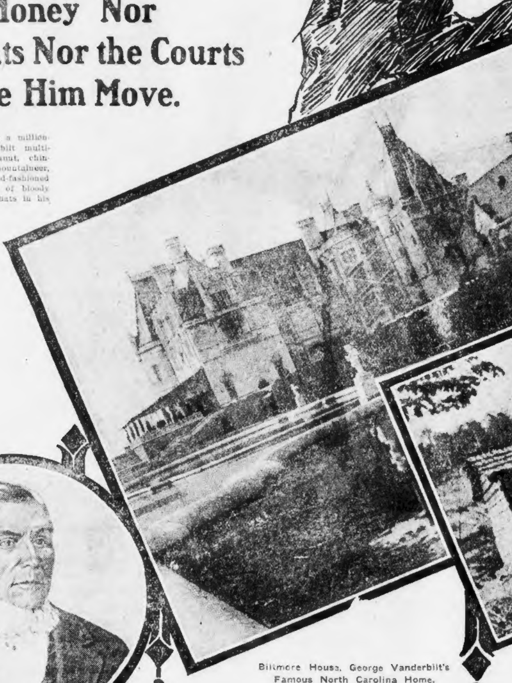
How a North Carolina Mountaineer Has Squatted Right in the Middle of George Vanderbilt's Famous Estate, "Biltmore," and Neither Money Nor Threats Nor the Courts Will Make Him Move.

WHAT'S the use of being a millionaire—a George Vanderbilt multimillionaire—when a gaunt, chin-whiskered North Carolina mountaineer, carrying his long-barrelled, old-fashioned rifle, with a gruesome record of bloody feuds notched on its stock, squats in his ugly log cabin in the middle of your costly country estate and refuses to budge?

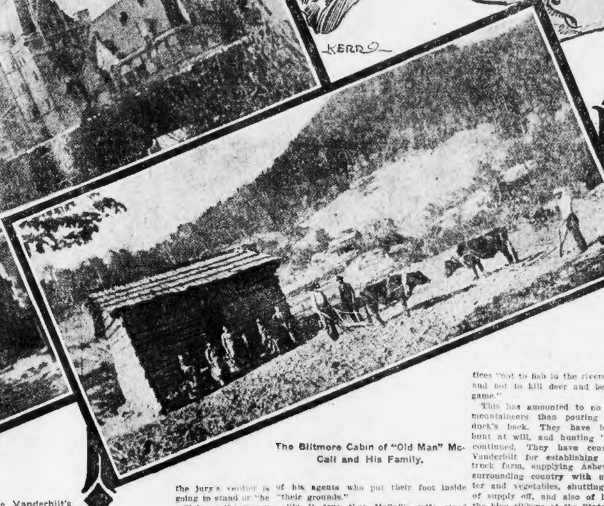
That is the predicament in which George Vanderbilt finds himself at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C., which is probably the most spacious, beautiful and valuable country place in America — with its immense palace, artificial lakes, village of luxurious cottages, fine paved roads and thousands of acres of happy hunting grounds.



"Old Man" McCall, the Mountaineer Squatter Who Defies Mr. Vanderbilt.



Biltmore House, George Vanderbilt's Famous North Carolina Home.



The Biltmore Cabin of "Old Man" McCall and His Family.

George Vanderbilt.

For "Old Man" McCall's sordid hut and tumble-down out-buildings are a blot on the landscape, and Mr. Vanderbilt is never certain when out with his gun and dogs that the fierce-eyed old mountaineer will not rise up in his path and challenge Mr. Vanderbilt's right of way across his own lands.

"Hey, there! Where ye goin'?" is the old man's usual form of challenge at such times.

"Just shooting a bit over my own preserves," says the millionaire, blandly.

"Huh, your preserves," growls the squatter. "How do ye make that out?"

"Bought and paid for," says Mr. Vanderbilt, smiling.

"Ye never bought it of me, an' ye couldn't. I was here before you was born, an' I'll be here when you're dead. Jest make yerself scarce."

"If you annoy me," says the rich owner, "I shall be forced to have you arrested for trespass."

"Arrested for trespass—me?" The grizzled old mountaineer shifts his rifle into the crook of his arm. "Yer can't scare me, Mr. Millionaire! Git right off my land or I'll make yer. Git!"

There is a threatening gesture with the old rifle. It's no use arguing with the old fanatic, so, to avoid serious trouble, Mr. Vanderbilt retires temporarily from the field.

This is a sample of several scenes of this character that have caused Mr. Vanderbilt great annoyance and some anxiety. He has always had a fear that some guest or employe of his would prove less diplomatic than himself and be rewarded with a bullet from the mountaineer's rifle.

This is one of the reasons why, a year or two ago, he exhibited such dissatisfaction with his magnificent estate that there were reports that he would sell it for whatever it would bring. On the advice of counsel, however, he decided to bring suit to eject Mountaineer McCall and his belongings from the premises. This suit was not brought till Mr. Vanderbilt's agent had endeavored in vain to buy off the old man with cash or with land elsewhere.

The mountaineer's tenacity of purpose was quite amazing. Before bringing suit Mr. Vanderbilt made to him two very advantageous propositions.

One of these was to pay him a large sum to move, and the other was to give him a large tract of land, even larger than the one McCall now occupies and calls his own, and build him houses and barns, pebble-dashed and similar to those on the Biltmore estate, instead of the crude structures erected by McCall; but all of this was to be somewhere else.

Mr. Vanderbilt explained to his lawyers that it was not the money consideration that he cared about, but that McCall was on the boundary of his famous Pisgah hunting and fishing preserves and within a stone's throw of Pisgah Lodge.

Mr. Vanderbilt's attorney shook his head and said the only way to make McCall move was by force or to sue him.

"Then he will shoot some one," said the millionaire. "I don't want him to do this."

Already McCall had made threats of this kind and it was no use approaching him, said Mr. Vanderbilt's lawyer, for "his head was set." It had become a proverb among the mountaineers, handed down from several generations, that "when a McCall had his head set the devil himself couldn't change him."

The only solution the lawyer could offer then was to sue him for forcible trespass and possession, "and make him get off by law."

Mr. Vanderbilt preferred not to do anything that would cause McCall's "head to set" worse yet, fearing that he might do some violence, and still had hopes of being able to compromise matters.

When McCall was seen and talked to about a compromise, the answer the lawyer got was:

"I am going to stay right here."

"Then you will be sued," he was told.

McCall believed he had a right to the land he was on and said so.

"So you are going to law me," he said. "Well, then, law and be damned."

When the case was called before Judge Boyd in the United States Circuit Court at Ashville, McCall admitted that Mr. Vanderbilt's deeds embraced the land, but claimed that he had been in possession of it for the statutory period required to maintain title, that his holding was adverse to Vanderbilt's claims.

The jury found that McCall's claim had been sustained by his evidence, but the judge of the court was of a different opinion, holding that while McCall had shown by evidence that a part of the land claimed had been held adversely to Vanderbilt for a period long enough to take the title out of Vanderbilt, that as to another part, no such possession had been shown; that unless the parties could adjust the differences the verdict of the jury would be set aside as to so much of the land as in the judge's opinion McCall had failed to show adverse possession long enough to give him title.

This matter has been left open until January 15 for McCall and Vanderbilt "to get together."

There is to be no "getting together" so far as McCall is concerned. He says that the jury's verdict is going to stand or "he will know the reason why."

Vanderbilt has renewed his offer of a large sum to give up the land, but McCall says that he doesn't need the money, and proposes to stay right where he is until Mr. Vanderbilt puts him off.

Mr. Vanderbilt ordered that surveys be made in order to establish his line and shown to the jury. He intrusted this work to Dr. Charles Scheuck, head of the forestry department of the Biltmore estate and head master of the Biltmore School of Forestry.

When Scheuck and his men approached McCall's they found the old man's wife standing guard with a shotgun, and threatening to shoot Mr. Vanderbilt or any one of his agents who put their foot inside "their grounds."

"Is it true that McCall's wife stood guard with a shotgun while McCall was out plowing in the field?" asked Judge James H. Merriman, attorney for Vanderbilt, in court of one of the McCalls, a witness in the case.

"Yes," came the answer, "and it was a mighty good thing for they uns that they left."

The back mountaineers of Western North Carolina are a free lot of people and have built cabins and made their homes throughout the mountains wherever they have had "a mind to settle down." All the mountain land originally belonged to the State. No title was necessary, and they have lived a free and easy going people until George Vanderbilt came and bought 250,000 acres, mostly from the State, at 50 cents an acre, posted up notices "not to fish in the rivers and streams and not to kill deer and bear and other game."

This has amounted to no more to the mountaineers than pouring water on a duck's back. They have been used to hunt at will, and hunting "at will" has continued. They have censured George Vanderbilt for establishing a dairy and truck farm, supplying Asheville and the surrounding country with milk and butter and vegetables, shutting their source of supply off, and also of his taking all the blue ribbons at the State fairs for his chickens, cows, hogs, pumpkins, etc. The mountaineers have continued to fish and hunt whenever they have had "a mind to."

Mr. Vanderbilt has caused a score of prosecutions to be brought against the mountaineers, though in not a single instance has there been a conviction. Lately all that he does about it is to try to get the mountaineers to sign a pledge not to do it again.

On account of these prosecutions, which have been conducted by Dr. Schenck, there is the greatest bitterness of feeling on the part of the mountaineers.

The result has been an increase of lawlessness on Mr. Vanderbilt's lands, and mountain fires which have destroyed valuable timber. Mr. Vanderbilt, in order to try to stop these depredations, devised the experiment of offering money rewards to various townships in the five counties through which his land runs, to try to put down lawlessness, stipulating that the money, which he deposited in an Asheville bank, should go to school purposes.

This matter was taken up by Mr. Vanderbilt with the county school superintendents and school committees with highly gratifying results. He has just directed that these moneys be turned over and has renewed his offer for another year.

In the case of his various law suits that have been brought in the State courts here, amounting to $100,000 or thereabouts, the Rev. Rodney Rush Swope, Mr. Vanderbilt's rector of All Souls' Church, made and swore to affidavits to the effect that Mr. Vanderbilt was unable to get a fair trial in the State courts, and so his cases were removed to the United States Court.

This action of Dr. Swope's was bitterly denounced throughout the State and branded as a reflection on North Carolina justice. It was asserted that Mr. Vanderbilt could get justice as well as anyone else in the State courts.

With respect to old man McCall, of the "set head," the situation since the trial of Mr. Vanderbilt's suit is more disquieting than ever, as now not only the old man but his wife also carries a gun and seems able and willing to use it.

Why a Married Woman's Place Should Be at Home.

MARRIED women whose husbands can support them should certainly not continue or become members of the army of wage earners outside their homes.

In the first place, women should not marry men who are unable to provide a comfortable living for themselves and their families. No matter how strong the affections existing between men and women, they have no right to marry if there is any doubt about the ability of the men to support their families.

In the next place, the wife as the homekeeper cannot possibly fulfill the duties of any position which requires her attention from eight to ten hours each day away from her house and at the same time properly attend to her home duties.

No matter how liberal the compensation, there can be no economy in the matter of financial income, because of the loss that inevitably follows the failure of one to give personal attention to domestic affairs. Perfect servants may be secured, yet without individual supervision they are always expensive, to say nothing of their wages, room, board, and the general wear and tear they cost per day.

Then, again, paid services can never bring the same happy results that flow from those rendered by loving hands. Neither will a servant manifest the same interest and thoughtfulness as that of an interested party. One must feel a proprietorship in everything undertaken to insure thorough attention and profitable returns.

It is impossible to serve two masters. No woman can do justice to her employer and her husband at the same time. One or the other must be sacrificed too frequently to produce harmony and success.

We are all the creatures of habit, and habit becomes second nature. To be obliged to put aside wifely and, perhaps, maternal duties, to fill obligations imposed through financial engagements, will sooner or later deaden the keenness of a woman's affections and delight in the special duties for which God intended womankind.

Another potent reason why a wife should not attempt to share in earning money outside her home is that eventually the husband may begin to depend upon her earnings in his calculations for household and family expenses, and in consequence make less exertion himself. It would be difficult for one to recall a single instance where once the wife earned or inherited money that it did not affect the husband most unfavorably. He either becomes more extravagant, or less energetic and industrious.

The most serious, however, of all reasons why the wife should devote her whole time to her home and her family is that by this means she can keep her husband and children loyal and faithful to her and to the home.

It is rather discouraging for a husband to go to his home when his labors in any field are done to find the house in disorder, his wife as weary as himself from her work outside, the meal late, and often repulsive and unsatisfactory, and the very atmosphere disagreeable.

He usually gets out as soon as possible and goes to his club, or some more harmful rendezvous to spend his leisure moments. He has probably come to feel his society is not necessary to his wife's happiness, and that, through her own income, independent of his efforts, she is growing indifferent to him and their children, if they have any.

No amount of wages or salary can compensate for the destruction of the peace and happiness of any home. It is better far to live the simpler life and practise the rigid economy that may be unavoidable to keep the expenses within the husband's or father's resources.

It is time enough for women to put on their armor and go forth to battle with the world when stern necessity drives them into the fields where they must do or die for themselves and those dependent upon them.

Women have proved their ability to win victories over almost insurmountable barriers; but spare them as long as possible from the combats of life.

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And WHY We Blush
WHY We Are Coy
WHY We Are Bashful
WHY We Are Coquettish—

And, WHY It's Improper for a Woman to Display Her Ankles in the Street and Yet Permissible to Exhibit Her Calves and Knees on the Sea-Shore.

WHAT MAKES US FEEL "MODEST"

THE "anatomy of modesty!" What a curious idea! And to think that science should be making a study of such a subject!

But there is nothing nowadays that escapes the prying scientific eye. And it seems, judging from the results recently obtained by expert investigation of the matter, that the anatomy of modesty is much more complex, and a great deal more interesting, than most people imagine.

To begin with, modesty, strictly speaking and by origin, is a sex lure. It is used by the female to attract the male.

The modesty of a good woman is her greatest and most irresistible charm. It draws her lover toward her with an attraction none the less powerful because, in the manner of its exhibition, it defies definite analysis. She covers herself with it as with a garment, which renders her, as an object of pursuit, infinitely more desirable.

Nevertheless, say the scientific inquirers, modesty is not an instinct. Despite the popular impression to the contrary, it is not inborn in anybody. At all events, so far as the practice of it is concerned, it is wholly taught and acquired. The most virtuous maiden would think nothing of appearing unclad in public, if she were not instructed that to do so is improper and unbecoming.

If it were said that modesty is taught to girls in order to render them attractive to men, a false idea would be conveyed. The good mother, at all events, has no such thought consciously in her mind. And yet this very motive is fundamentally concerned in the education pertaining to such matters which the young maiden receives. She must be modest in order to be desirable from the viewpoint of the opposite sex. Otherwise, she will not get a satisfactory husband.

Modesty, in the exhibition of it, may be said to have a certain relation to coquetry. But the two are not closely connected, as is obvious from the fact that a woman devoid of real modesty may be a most skillful coquette. Coquetry is merely a matter of amatory tactics. It is the strategy of the maiden who, while pretending to try to escape the attentions of the pursuing male, is in reality trying to lure him on.

Nobody inherits modesty, or is born with it—not even the best of women. But there are many women who are born coquettes, and in whom the instinct exhibits itself even while they are as yet only children. Coquetry, of course, is peculiarly a feminine art, restricted to the gentler sex. Some girls come into the world with a natural talent for it; others are almost entirely lacking. Of its effectiveness as a sex lure there can be no doubt.

Sometimes the lover thinks he has reason to complain because the damsel of his choice is coy. She is hard to approach, and, the more eagerly he pursues, the more determinedly she seems to try to elude him. But this very coyness, which is so exasperating, inflames his ardor. In fact, from the maiden's point of view, it has no other object. It is a sex lure pure and simple. For coyness is nothing more nor less than the seeming unwillingness to yield which is fundamental in the practice of the art of coquetry.

The impulse of coquetry is one of the oldest of human instincts. It comes down from ancient and even prehistoric times—indeed, from the very earliest stages of human existence on the earth. In an age when human beings still dwelt in trees—a necessary mode of existence for creatures so naturally defenseless, if they were to escape destruction by more formidable animals—woman was, as she is to-day, an object of pursuit by man. Even when she wished to be caught, as was often the case, she made a pretense of running away.

It may be urged that women nowadays often run after men. So they do; and doubtless they have always done so. But, while so doing, they deem it necessary to keep up the pretense at all costs—the pretense that they are retreating and trying to escape pursuit. The man must on no account be permitted to suspect that the woman is making the advances; and, the more clever the woman in the practice of such amatory tactics, the less likely he is to find it out.

There is no woman who has not at least a bit of the coquette in her. To make such an assertion is in no way to venture an unfavorable criticism of the sex. On the contrary, coquetry is properly to be regarded as the most charming and desirable of feminine arts. The practice of it ought not to be confused with flirtation, although a real coquette is likely to be a good deal of a flirt also. Flirtation is pretended lovemaking—but that, one easily sees, is something quite different.

Coquetry is strategy applied to the business of lovemaking. Skill in the practice of it is a most useful feminine accomplishment. The real coquette is a mistress of amatory tactics. It is an art not acquired, but inborn. Nobody can teach it. But there is no man who has not experienced its practical effectiveness, which, it is needless to say, is derived largely from the fact that he is provided with no proper weapon of defence against it. Even the gentlest woman will employ it ruthlessly, too; for, in the rules of war recognized by her sex, there is no mercy to be shown to a wooer. Once captured, he may be treated with kindness, but while yet uncaught he can demand no pity.

Bashfulness is often regarded as a symptom of modesty. Such an idea is a mistake, though there is a relation between the two. The scientists say that bashfulness is merely a shrinking from things external. Self-consciousness is back of it, and such self-consciousness is always more pronounced in the presence of the opposite sex. A small boy who, perhaps, is over-confident of himself, and even a bully, among other boys, immediately becomes all hands and feet, a picture of embarrassment, when put into a room with girls of his own age. Indeed, the boy who is most contemptuous of girls in their absence is likely to be the most overcome with bashfulness in their presence.

It is a great misfortune to be constitutionally bashful. Young women afflicted in this way find themselves at a serious social disadvantage. One of their troubles is liable to be blushing, which, if the blush happens to come at an inopportune moment, as often happens, is in itself embarrassing. Sometimes, on the other hand, a blush is very pretty and charming. Are not maidens' blushes celebrated by the poets? Yea, verily. And the blush on a damsel's cheek is properly regarded, under certain circumstances, as a sex ornament and a signal to incite the ardor of a lover.

Blushing, in fact, is primarily a manifestation of sex excitement. That is to say, it is attributable to the excitation of the nerve centers connected with sex activity. Hence it is almost never that a young woman blushes when no member of the opposite sex is present—unless, perchance, the never-to-be-forgotten male comes up for conversational discussion in such a way as to produce the requisite emotion. Then the sympathetic nerves, as a physiologist would say, act upon the arterials, and the blood rushes to the surface. In other words, the blush arrives.

Modesty has a close and obvious relation to decency. But what is decency? A matter of convention, almost entirely. Why is it improper for a woman to display her ankles freely on the streets and yet permissible to exhibit her calves and knees on the seashore? Indeed, the entire female leg may be shown on the stage—as multitudes of them are shown every night—without impropriety. But why? Simply because custom permits.

Whatever is customary is decent. The rules that govern physical modesty are purely conventional and arbitrary. A young woman who should appear at a ball with a high-necked gown and a skirt above her knees would be deemed immodest. The same girl at the seashore, in a low-necked waist and a skirt reaching her ankles, would be frowned upon as an improper person. What is proper in the ballroom is immodest for a bathing costume, and vice versa.

In the "Visits of Elizabeth" there is a chapter which describes in a very amusing way the unfeigned horror of a French lady, her entertainer, on discovering that Elizabeth was in the habit of taking a bath in the tub without retaining at least one garment to cover her during the ablution. It was useless for Elizabeth to protest that the door of the bathroom was locked, and that nobody could intrude upon her privacy. From the standpoint of custom in the land of the Gauls, nudity even under such circumstances is grossly immodest.

Absurd? Doubtless. But what is to be thought of the notion that prevails in this country to the effect that legs are things which must not even be mentioned in polite society? In the South Sea Islands certain objects are frequently designated in a purely arbitrary way as sacred. What is called a "taboo" is placed upon them, and nobody is allowed, on severe penalty, to look upon or even speak of them. Thus a man, for example, may make his own head "taboo," and oblige himself to refrain from touching that portion of his anatomy for a stated period. Nothing could be more nonsensical. But our own "taboo" on legs, which is permanently maintained, is equally so.

This particular "taboo," however, was much more stringent and severe awhile ago than it is to-day. A contemporary wit once remarked of Queen Anne that, as a matter of courtesy, it was necessary to consider that Her Majesty was "all feet up to her waist." Much less than fifty years ago it would have been considered indecent for a woman to bathe in short skirts, and up to the present generation young ladies were usually taught that they must not cross their knees in public. Of late, with the growth of more liberal ideas on such subjects, women are beginning actually to ride astride, thus revealing to all observers the fact, which might not otherwise be suspected, that they are bipeds!

Physical modesty, oddly enough, is supposed to be a characteristic of the gentler sex exclusively. Boys are scarcely expected to be modest, and this branch of their education may be said to be almost entirely neglected. On the whole, they seem rather to rejoice in the total absence of the qualification. Girls, on the other hand, who make too much of a display of modesty are liable to be condemned as prudes. The line must be drawn somewhere—as it might have been to advantage in the case of a young woman known to the writer who made it her habit always to undress in the dark, in order that she might not be seen by her guardian angel. This angel, she had been taught, was of the male persuasion.

In most of our small towns, particularly in New England, waltzing is condemned as immodest and even immoral. Nevertheless, in such communities, especially at church entertainments, there is free indulgence in kissing games. Again, one perceives, it is a matter of custom pure and simple.

Customs, like fashions, are constantly changing, and regulations governing matters of modesty are becoming much less stringent in certain particulars. Things are freely tolerated on the stage nowadays which a generation ago would have invited interference by the police. Open-work stockings, to cite a point of detail, are getting steadily more so, as it were; and the "peek-a-boo" waist, which has thrown so many conscientious clergymen into conniption fits, has been brought to an almost irreducible minimum of fabric. This latter garment, in truth, as worn to-day, might be defined as a negative covering, inasmuch as its object is to expose rather than to conceal the person.

The beginning of clothing, with our remote prehistoric ancestors, says the scientists, was the painting of the body, and was meant for ornament merely. Next came tattooing, which may be said to transform the skin itself into a species of garment. For, as anybody must have noticed who has seen such a "freak" on exhibition, a thoroughly tattooed man or woman has the appearance of being clad in skin-tight apparel of a curiously elaborate design. But clothing, as in the course of its development, it has come to cover nearly the whole of the body, may be said to have created the idea that what it conceals is improper to be shown—whence the notion that the human form must be carefully hidden from view in order to satisfy modesty's exacting requirements.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. MARY WASHINGTON BOND MOROSINI, EXTREMELY DECOLLETEE, THAT WOULD BE PERFECTLY PROPER AND POLITE AT THE OPERA, BUT WOULD BE SHOCKING BAD FORM AT THE SEA-SHORE AND WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN IN CHURCH.

A SNAP-SHOT OF MRS. PHILIP LYDIG, OF "THE 400," AT THE ULTRA-FASHIONABLE BAILEY'S PAVILION IN NEWPORT.

WHILE THIS IS PERMISSIBLE AT THE SEA-SHORE IT WOULD BE POSITIVELY INDECENT IN MRS. ASTOR'S BALL-ROOM OR AT THE OPERA.

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NOT AS PRETTY AS WE USED TO BE?

Cavalieri, the Famous Beauty, Answers the Strange Assertion of M. Prevost, that Our Modern Beauties Are Not so Perfect as the Great Beauties of the Last Century.

MADAME LINA CAVALIERI.

MARCEL PREVOST, who wrote "The Autumn of a Woman," the "Letters of Women" and the "Confession of a Lover," in his diagnosis of the beauty of modern women declares that really beautiful women do not exist to-day. His curious view of "The Downfall of Beauty" has been printed in this paper.

He claims that women to-day don't attract men as they used to, that men are indifferent to beauty nowadays; it does not attract them as it did—we may say fifty years ago—and that even on the boulevards of Paris a man rarely turns round his neck to crane at a mere beauty of Form, Face and Figure.

Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the famous beauty, may be considered as one speaking with authority when she politely defends modern beauty and answers the attack of M. Prevost.

PARIS must be amused, and Marcel Prevost is simply amusing it by his inane attack on modern beauty. It is senseless to say that beauty no longer exists, that it has all gone to "smash."

And we are not as pretty as we used to be?

Our modern beauties are not so perfect as the great beauties of the last century?

I do not believe any of the eighteenth century French beauties had as beautiful complexions as the English beauties one meets at Covent Garden, London, on opera nights. I do not believe that either in ancient or in modern times there was a more beautiful figure than that of Sibyl Sanderson, who though classical was also warm and voluptuous, nor a more perfectly beautiful woman of her type than Mary Anderson Navarro.

Beauty nowadays has become a commonplace with us. We see it on all sides, natural, real beauty. Are not women all wearing empire gowns, and how could this be possible if they had not naturally beautiful figures? No one who has a truly bad figure would even dare consider an empire gown. How can M. Marcel Prevost account for that?

M. Prevost also says that none of the capitals of Europe, or at least the men in these capitals, pay any homage to the beauty of women. The Parisians, he thinks, are especially indifferent to its charm.

This is ridiculously false. M. Prevost has only to stroll on the boulevards to see how the beautiful women of Paris are craned after. Beauty now is pictured, photographed, posted on the ... dings, on sale at all the shops.

People are not so demonstrative nowadays as they were in the eighteenth century. They are too busy. Life is too tense. The fact that the coarse cockneys unhitched Mme. Recamier's horses and pulled the carriage themselves is not a proof of their admiration for her beauty as much as it is an indication of the manners of those days.

I have known of cases at the playhouses where the side doors had to be policed to protect the modern Helen.

This is the mob spirit, the spirit that greets a prince or a prize fighter. It is the enthusiasm of the mob, and mobs are not aesthetic. The people of the twentieth century appreciate beauty in woman just as much, but they are not so vain in their adoration. This is not a trivial age like the eighteenth century.

We worship our divinities differently, that's all. Other times, other manners.

The Greek women were not nearly so beautiful as their statues represent them to have been. In fact, the Greek women were all too mannish. The Greek artists were not so mercilessly realistic as the modern artists.

Rodin is never so happy as when he is representing some hump-backed impossible model. The Greek artists did not photograph the human form. They idealized it.

Our artists look for the strictly natural in their models. They are all materialists. When some ideal painter comes along, and selects materials from all the different types of beauty now existent, he will have the most beautiful composite face ever seen. The Greek type will not be able to approach it. The modern artists may not seek ideal beauty in woman. That is another thing.

The ancients had only one everlasting tiresome type. The cold, clear-cut classic. We have a multitude of types. We have the English beauty, the Spanish beauty, the French beauty, the Italian beauty, the German beauty, and the American beauty. I think the Americans are in many ways the most beautiful. You see among them so often such large blue eyes, and such lovely dark shadowing eyelids.

"It has no human softness, nothing to love," your Greek beauty—your goddess. Where in here do you find the delicious lissome lines and the curves so exquisitely soft that you see—well, anywhere as you look about you nowadays?

Let us consider some types of modern beauty in contrast with some of those "glorious" dead and gone ladies. Take one feature, the mouth alone. Glance for a moment at the cold mouth of Marie Antoinette.

You know all the painters of women's beauty, from Sir Joshua down to Winterhalter, painted one and all those same expressionless, impossible, stereotyped cupid's bows. And, curiously, even the daguerreotypes of their day immortalize the same insipid, monotonous, little pursed-up lips—yes, almost ready to simper or to giggle.

So they must have had such mouths, is it not so, when we have the photographer to back up the painters?

I have been told seriously that in the early days of Victoria little children were expected to keep pronouncing the words "Prunes and prisms, prunes and prisms, prunes and prisms," whatever they may be, to attain this silly, little, puckered-up mouth.

The mouth of Mme. Recamier is the same cold, lifeless mouth as the mouth of the Duchess of Devonshire. And it was for just one kiss upon these lips, we are made to believe by history, that men gave her their votes and won for the Duchess the great election. I am not sure that there is any record of any one ever having kissed the cold, exquisite Recamier; was that the men's fault?

And as it is with the mouth of la Recamier and of the glorious Georgiana of Devonshire and with Marie Antoinette, so it is with all the court beauties down through the days of Victoria and to Eugenie—I maintain they are expressionless—unemotional, unprovoking spots upon which to imprint caresses.

And I think, over the 'phone, I could scare up in an afternoon a dozen of my beautiful contemporaries who could win an election if they but half tried and I have heard of the most amazing successes at modern bazaars by the sole auction of kisses.

If I were a man do you know I fancy I would rather sip a little honey from the lips of—well I will put it another way.

Compare the lips before you. They are those of Lillian Russell, and those of Marie Antoinette. Which are the more tempting, seductive, kissable? I leave the problem with the onlooker.

The mouth of the modern woman, like the modern woman herself, is infinite in its expression. It also has blood and life to it. The exquisitely pretty sweet mouth of Edna May is different to that of Lady Sackville, with its adorable little uplift of the upper lip, just as the rarely lovely mouth of Miss Lillian Russell is different to the mobile "sweetness and strength" of Miss Maxine Elliott. They must be all adorable to men.

I have heard a woman declare that she wouldn't care how plain her face was if she could have a perfect figure. I have heard a woman say that she would be willing to have an ugly face and an ugly figure even, if only she were fascinating.

Assuming the Duchess of Devonshire had a lovely and lovable face—we don't dispute that for a moment—what knowledge have we of her figure, the sculpture of her bust and waist and feet? Gaze on Gainesborough's admired canvas. The ensemble is admirable, most picturesue. Very charming! But, when all's said, it's a composition of draperies, of wig, feathers, frills and furbelows. Do we know if she possessed a 26-inch waist and a 36-inch bust? Do we know if she had all the requirements of the classic measurements underneath all this external piled up mass of suffocating flippery?

To be perfectly frank, the Duchess is merely a painted clothes-horse, a brilliant mass of upholstery.

In the British Museum there is a collection of corsets, and this is the history that goes with them. They were invented to assist a royal hunchback of Spain. The first pair was made of steel. As soon as the princess appeared in them, all the rest of the ladies in waiting followed her like a flock of geese, only they had theirs made out of leather. What they aimed at was to make themselves look like human hourglasses, and they succeeded horribly.

One might say that we hardly wear corsets nowadays. As a matter of fact, many Parisian women à la mode wear none at all—merely stays. Cleo Merode says she doesn't wear them. She doesn't have to.

Corsets, she says naively, are for two classes of women—those who have no figure and those who have too much.

Neither, I think, does Mlle. Bresil corset herself; nor does Robine, nor Mlle. Vincourt, nor Mlle. Garrick, just to jot down offhand a few prominent beauties. And the name of beauties in Paris to-day, M. Prevost, is legion. They don't wear corsets like your "dead and gone" ladies, simply because they don't have to. She is supple, slender, sinuous, our beauty of to-day.

And with this symmetry of figure plus the beauty of her face, with her vivacity, her intelligence and her emancipation, is she not a more perfect and completed beauty, the beauty of the twentieth century, than your upholstered Devonshire, your cold Greek Recamier, your crinolined Castiglione and your female grotesqueries encased in armor like Velasquez painted?

I will admit that we modern women have all the aid of the corsetière, the coiffeuse, the masseuse, the manicure—(yes, and the dentist, which the Empress Josephine unfortunately didn't have.) Only they, too, are more skilful, more intelligent and more artistic than the caretakers of your bygone beauties.

This is but another plus to our superior beauty of face and form. To the possession of beauty we have learned how to take care of it, preserve, accentuate it and fortify it. And where is there a more exquisite picture to be seen in the world than in the Bois when the "world" is on view of a May afternoon, and where a lovelier vision than la jolie Parisienne or la belle Americaine, perfectly appointed, chic, smart, "chiffonee," as the French say, in Empire and Princesse flowing lines, every curve suggested, every good point emphasized, the fine fleur of a plant that has been improving under cultivation for nearly two centuries.

And there is no reason why the beauties of the next century, by virtue of knowledge which advanced hygiene, physical culture and science will bring to them, should not surpass those of the eighteenth.

And don't deceive yourself about the artificiality of these same women, M. Prevost. They had their hairdressers and mantua makers, and tailors, and drapers just as we have, only they were artisans, not artists. And they had their pomanders and pouncets and patch and powder boxes just as we have our vanity boxes, only their perfumes were vulgar.

They smelled most disagreeably of musk; they didn't take cold water baths every morning; their teeth were often not nice—think of it, they didn't even have tooth-brushes!—and they were not over cleanly in their ways. In fact, there's always a lot of hocus-pocus about the good old people, in the good old times.

I must confess I'd rather be a beauty to-day—when all you have to do is to press the button—your bath is ready, your masseuse awaits you, so does your coiffure maker; your manicure, your beauty doctor, and, then even your dentist, if need be.

And you go out of a morning feeling so buoyant, so glowing, and your flesh so sweet and fresh.

I wonder if those dead and gone beauties ever had that sweet tingling thrill of clean flesh inside? Or of feeling beautiful inside and outside, even if outside they looked so?

The Eyes of Edna May, on the Right Are Warmer in Expression Than Recamier's. They Contain More Pensive Depths.

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Robine Has the Litheness of Youth. She is the "Flying Mercury" of Beauty. Queen Louise of Prussia, Suggests Hips and Corsets.

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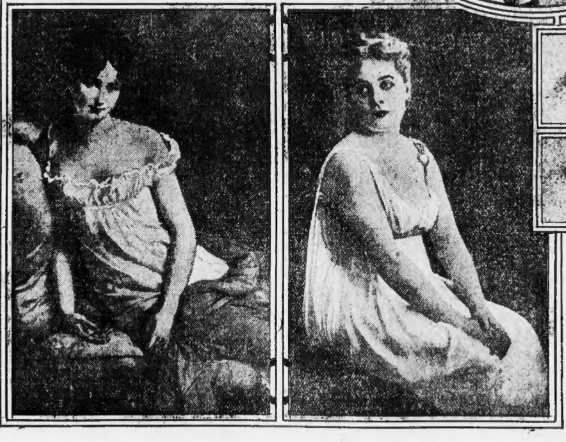
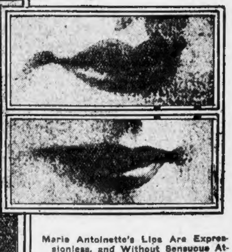
The Empress Eugenie Was Very Pretty, but Her Profile Lacks That Delicate, Exact, Artistic Proportion That Mary Anderson Possesses, and Has Not Mary Anderson's More Beautiful Nostrils, Lips and Eyes?



Sibyl Sanderson's Bust Is More Voluptuous Than Recamier's, and She Has Beauty of Expression as Well as Feature.



Marie Antoinette's Lips Are Expressionless, and Without Sensuous Attraction. Are Not Lillian Russell's Lips the More Kissable?

Can a Man's Love Be Kept By Good Cooking?

LOVE is a very unsatisfactory form of diet, fit only for foolish girls of seventeen and youths of a similar age. The wise wife will recognize—sadly, if you like—that men, no matter how charming their manners, how Adonis-like their forms, are partial to good things to eat.

The cooking cry that assails the marrying girl on every side is not a mere rumor, but is founded on fact. Few men in love bother about cooking before marriage; but afterward the most adoring of husbands pays respectful attention to the dinner before him.

Cookery alone never drew a man to the altar; but often marred the beauty of his home life.

Men, of course, differ, especially husbands. One with a constitution that has triumphed over the cooking atrocities of boarding house and restaurant tables could hardly find a woman whose cooking was bad enough to draw from him the merest comment. This is the ideal husband for the woman who can never aspire to medals in the culinary art.

Take a man from a comfortable home, and he will probably expect something decent from the kitchen. He will have peculiar ideas of his own as to the way a toast should be cooked. If the coffee is not made as his mother made it, and the toast has not the same home flavor, he will endeavor to introduce reforms, for a man, like all unimaginative creatures, clings blindly to the pudding of his childhood.

The value of good cooking in the home cannot be too highly estimated. A man usually has business worries, and nothing compensates so much for these as comfortable meals. However cold and tiring the outside world may seem, while there is something at home soothing to the stomach life cannot be said to have grown gray.

Perhaps this is putting the wife's position on a low plane; but realities, however ugly, pay for the seeing, and should not be shunned. It is better to know that men have much of the brute in them than to foster the idea that their diet should be [illegible]

Shocking Disillusionment of Pretty Mabel Hall.

Beautiful, Innocent and Well-Bred, She Awakes from a Dream of Romantic Love to Find That Everything Her Heart Held Dear Was False, Impossible and Horrible.

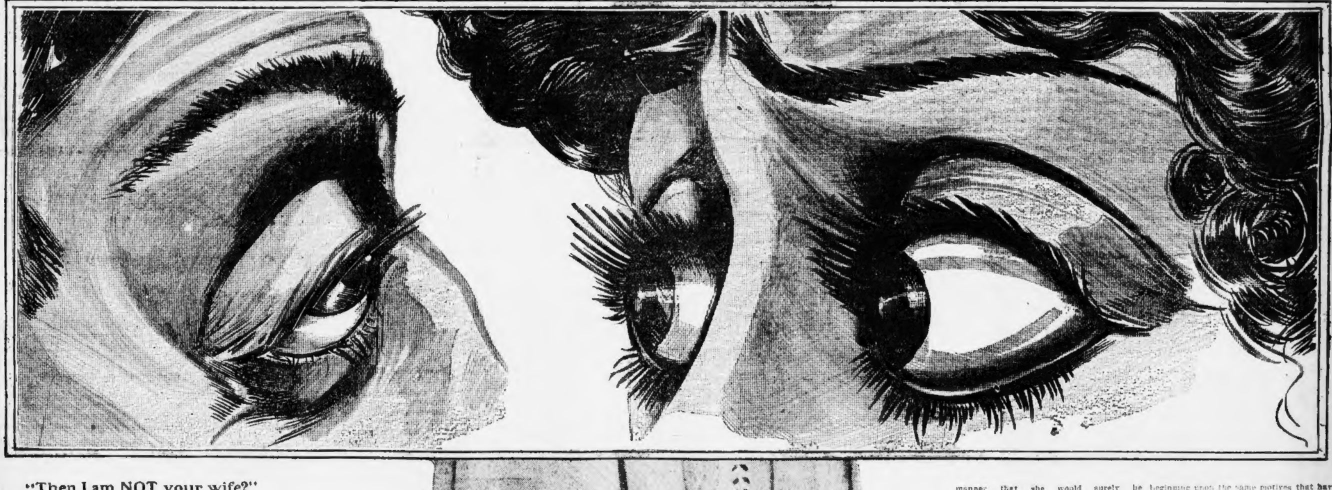
OTHER girls have madly loved, have defied the disapproval of parents and been happy. Why shouldn't I? I adore Mr. Clarke and he loves me—why shouldn't we marry? It isn't papa and it isn't mamma that's going to marry him, and, after all, a girl must be guided by her own heart.—Pretty Mabel Hall's argument made to intimate friends when she had decided to Marry "Mr. Clarke," who turned out to be Frederick Allerton, a thief with another wife.

"THEN I am NOT your wife?"
"So it would seem."
"And you are a thief?"
"Well, that's not a nice name for my profession."
"And I must help you in your robberies?"
"—— or starve!"
—Mabel Hall's shocking awakening from her dream of wedded happiness.

PROBABLY the rudest awakening ever experienced by a young girl carefully brought up in a home of comfort and refinement was that of pretty Mabel Hall, of Pittsburg, Pa., who obeyed the dictates of her heart to marry a man who was already married and a thief.

The story and some of the details of its denouement, treated by novelist or playwright, would be criticised as sensational and untrue to life, yet all those details are part of a court record of the case.

Miss Hall is the daughter of Professor A. E. Hall, who is well known and esteemed in Pittsburg, where he has prepared for college, as private tutor, the sons of some of the best families of that city. Mabel Hall grew up in an atmosphere of culture, was carefully educated, and had everything a girl living at home should need to make her happy, and contented.



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When not yet out of her "teens" she met a young man of good looks and ingratiating manners who called himself "Clarke." He visited her at her home. But as he seemed vague about his family and his own history, and had a sort of furtive way of using his eyes when questioned about himself, Miss Hall's parents did not approve of him.

But those same eyes appeared to talk to the young girl in a different language. She fell deeply in love with their owner, and, finding that her parents would never consent to her marrying him, Miss Mabel made up her mind to elope. She loved him dearly. She believed it right in such matters to act as the heart dictates. It was her heart, not her father's nor her mother's that was involved—as she told two or three of her girl chums.

So one morning Miss Mabel was missing from her home. A note said that she had acted according to "the dictates of her heart." She had run away to marry Mr. Clarke, the only man she would ever love. Her people would hear from her later, and she hoped that when they saw her so happy as the wife of the man she loved they would forgive her.

It was not much more than a week later that copies of a New York newspaper came to Mabel's parents and to other relatives and friends, containing a marked notice announcing Mabel's marriage to "Clarke."

This was naturally some comfort to Mr. and Mrs. Hall. But it was a comfort that proved short lived. It was followed by a terrible shock—a summons to the court of a police magistrate, where Mabel was charged with the crime of shoplifting.

Not only Mabel's parents, but other relatives, friends and many society people, appeared in court eager to help the unfortunate girl out of her incredible predicament. Then what was worse than any of Mabel's friends had dreamed of was made plain.

Not only Mabel was before Magistrate Brady, but "Clarke" too, arrested under his real name, Frederick Allerton, and, worst of all, the real Mrs. Frederick Allerton.

Poor, wretched little Mabel was neither maid, wife nor widow. She was a companion of professional thieves, who had made her a thief also!

Trembling, weeping and ashamed in the presence of her parents and so many of her old friends, Mabel told her pitiful story:

"I believed him when he said he was Mr. Clarke and would marry me, for I loved him dearly. We went to New York the night I ran away and were married. But the very next day I knew it was a sham marriage. There was another woman—this woman, Mrs. Allerton.

"He confessed that this was true. Soon I suspected that he was a thief. He admitted it, and told me that I must help him in his thefts or starve.

"I was hopeless. How could I let my father and mother know how I had been deceived? So I had that marriage notice put in the newspaper and sent copies home.

"There seemed to be nothing for me to do but go on living with Mr. and Mrs. Allerton and help them make our living by stealing."

Here poor Mabel broke down. But she had told enough. The Allerton woman was there, defiant and maliciously smiling, arrested on the same charge, to add the finishing touch to this miserable drama. **Standing near his wife and the duped girl was Allerton himself, arrested as a suspicious person.**

The two women had been arrested in a department store, caught in the act of shoplifting, and the man was easily located by the police, who were not in ignorance of his record.

Mrs. Allerton, a showily dressed woman, vulgarly handsome, with large, black, flashing eyes, seemed to take a malicious delight in further humiliating the victim of herself and her husband, though that act was injurious to her own case.

"It is true I am a thief," she testified with unblushing effrontery.

"Did you teach this girl to steal?" demanded the magistrate.

"I did." And the woman cast a sneering smile of triumph at crushed and trembling Mabel Hall.

"Then you and your husband kept a sort of school for thieves for your own profit? Is that so?"

"No, Judge, you haven't got that right. I taught the girl to steal because she was in my way."

"Oh, you planned that, being a novice, she would soon be arrested and sent away?"

The woman's eyes flashed. "Judge, this girl came between me and my husband. He paid her too much attention. The little fool imagined that he loved her. I was his wife. I couldn't stand that sort of thing. So I got her arrested just as soon as I could—right here in her old home, where the lesson would do her the most good, and rid me of her altogether."

The spectators shuddered. What a vindictive and reckless creature to hazard her own liberty for revenge on a poor, romantic, misguided girl! They thought that the woman had informed against Mabel. They were not prepared for the whole truth.

"Then you not only taught this girl to steal, but taught her to steal in such a manner that she would surely be arrested?"

"That's it, your Honor, flashed back the woman with both tongue and eyes. "I had been through the mill myself. I am a thief, and have been arrested for stealing.

"It was hard at first to get the girl to take the plunge. I guess she was really honest. But when she found that her marriage was a sham one, and that we were all thieves, she was in despair. I got her to steal some small things in the department stores, showing her how to do it.

"Then, when I noticed that she was being watched, I got her to take something more valuable—and in such a clumsy manner that she was bound to be arrested."

"And you were arrested, too, as you deserved to be," said the magistrate, amazed at the reckless hatred of the woman toward her youthful rival.

"I don't care, Judge. Now I'm even with that girl."

The effect of this revelation was to redouble the sympathy for Mabel Hall felt by all the spectators and the magistrate himself.

Powerful influence was brought to bear upon the management of the store where the two women had been arrested, and they agreed not to press the charge against the youthful victim of two professional thieves.

Thereupon the magistrate was able to release Mabel Hall.

Professor Hall and his two other daughters were among the witnesses to the remarkable scene just described. Their indignation over the fiendish heartlessness of the woman—felt, too, by all the other spectators—naturally overcame much of their humiliation.

Father and daughters comforted the victimized girl as best they could, and took her home with them, assuring her of forgiveness and protection.

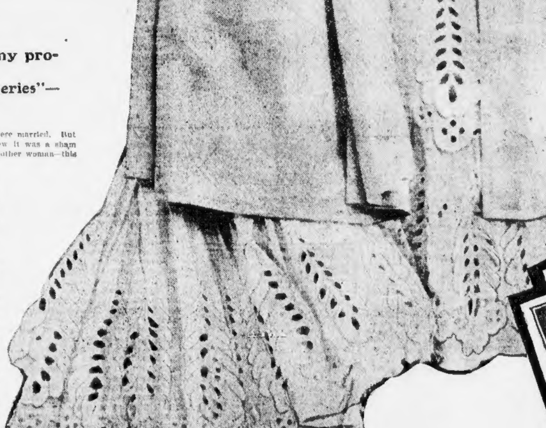
The Allerton woman was fined $25 and costs—the extent of the penalty under this specific charge—which she paid, and swept out of the court room with a satisfied smile.

Now that the girl was out of her way, the woman did not seem to mind the plight of the man in the case—for Allerton was sent to the workhouse for three months at hard labor, with still more serious charges hanging over him.

Could it be possible for a romantic young girl to be more completely disillusioned than is poor Mabel Hall? Yet she acted in the beginning upon the same motives that have inspired many other good girls. The first step seemed to her blameless, because it was actuated by the natural impulses of her heart.

From her romantic standpoint, the counsels of her father and mother were opposed to her most sacred feelings, and so she felt righteously heroic in disregarding them.

Now she knows better—but at what a cost! No matter how forgiving, how sympathetic and tender are her father and mother and sisters, and how careful are her old friends to treat her the same as they formerly did, she cannot escape from herself. She is not the same girl at all. She has suffered the most humiliating circumstances that can enter into a girl's life, and that suffering has left a mark which she will bear as long as she lives.

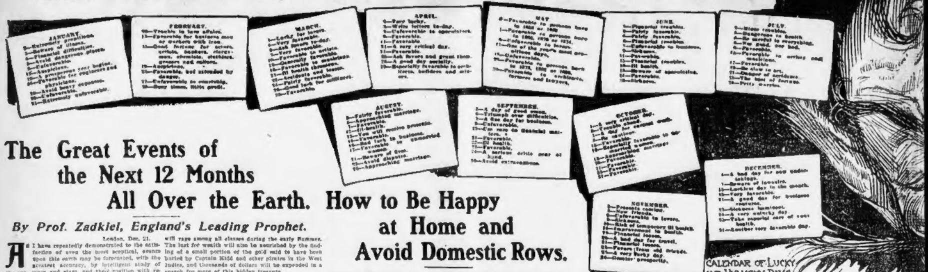


THE UNFORTUNATE MABEL HALL.

FREDERICK "CLARKE" ALLERTON.

MRS. ALLERTON.

REMARKABLE FORECASTS FOR THE NEW YEAR BY THE MOST FAMOUS "PROPHETS" OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.



CALENDAR OF LUCKY AND UNLUCKY DAYS

The Great Events of the Next 12 Months All Over the Earth.

By Prof. Zadkiel, England's Leading Prophet.

London, Dec. 21.

AS I have repeatedly demonstrated to the satisfaction of even the most sceptical, events upon this earth may be forecasted, with the greatest accuracy, by intelligent study of the sun, moon and stars and their position with relation to each other and to our own planet.

My study of the heavenly bodies which will govern our fortunes during the next twelve months shows little good in store for us and much evil. Their position throughout the entire year presages unrest and anxiety for the whole world and particularly for the United States, while at certain times the message conveyed by the stars to the careful observer is such as to give cause for the most gloomy forebodings.

Constant fear of embroilment in foreign wars, political strife of unprecedented bitterness, a narrow escape for the Pacific fleet, the most serious earthquake since that at San Francisco, a succession of disastrous fires and railway accidents, grave labor troubles, bloody race riots and financial panics following brief periods of feverish prosperity—these are a few of the things the people of the United States must prepare to face during the eventful year 1908.

In fact, the only consolation held out by the stars to the American people is that the nation will survive its ill fortunes. The troubles, however, which will have their beginning next Summer and Fall, will ...

How to Be Happy at Home and Avoid Domestic Rows.

From Predictions by Professors Orion, Raphael and Derolli.

FROM the standpoint of the home, the most striking message of the stars during a large part of 1908 is their lack of favor toward our personal and domestic affairs. While the signs and planets are not often bad in themselves, they are seldom in the best position for the greatest harmony, and unless we are constantly on our guard there are likely to be many clashes, even with our closest friends and relatives.

The stars proclaim January a particularly trying month in all that pertains to domestic happiness. It will be a time when husbands and wives, parents and children and sweethearts should be unusually forbearing, thinking twice before saying an angry word or doing an unkind act. Even petty misunderstandings accruing [this] month may develop into quarrels that will take years to heal.

... strife, you will find February a month more favorable for reconciliation than any other in the year.

It is a good month for young persons to take up new studies, for married folk to take new homes and for everybody to make a new start toward greater happiness. The month favors particularly the feelings between the sexes. It is a good month for courtships and marriages, and the 29th should be the most propitious day in the year for young women who are in love.

The stars fill June with unlucky days, and the results of them will be seen for many months in the divorce courts. Like January, it is a time for repression of the word that is on your lips. Although unlucky as a whole, there are many extremely propitious days—days when, if you will, you can do much to increase the happiness of your home. ...

Dire Calamities to Follow Eclipse.

America's Peculiar Dangers and Many Strange Happenings Will Make 1908 Memorable.

By Madame de Thebes, France's Chief Prophetess.

Paris, Dec. 21.

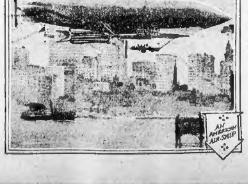
THE year 1908 will be full of troubles. Mercury is the dominating planet. The struggle of races and classes will be especially severe. The dominating planet sends forth vibrations which make us eager and selfish.

The year 1908 will be a most fateful and disastrous one for the United States of America. Poor America! She has seen her best days and they will never come back any more. I see nothing but anarchy, ruin and bloody defeat for her. On the other hand South America, which has hitherto played such an undignified role in international affairs, will henceforth enjoy a bright and magnificent future.

November will see the inevitable reckoning between Japan and the United States. I could speak with more certainty on this subject if I had examined some Japanese hands, but I have seen many American ones and they tell a mournful story. Poor America!

It will be a year in which financiers and ...

BOSTON SUBMERGED BY A TIDAL WAVE



Stars Point to Trouble for the Pacific Fleet and Give Us a Peep at Roosevelt's Successor.

By Prof. Wm. Maccabee, the American Astrologer.

IT is worthy of note that on December 16, when the American battleship fleet set forth from Hampton Roads on its memorable voyage, the celestial conditions were much the same as those which prevailed on the same date in 1897, when the German fleet sailed from Kiel for China. The cruise of the German fleet was a grave disappointment, if not an absolute failure.

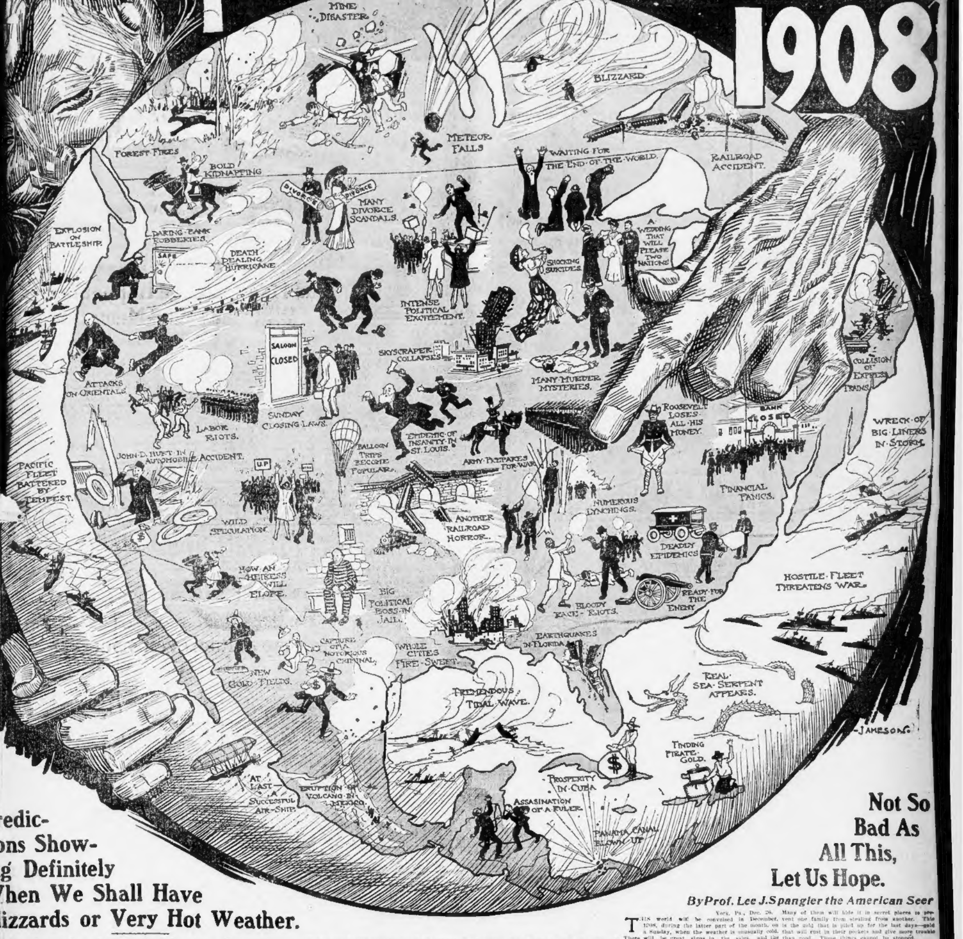
At the time of the departure of the United States fleet the zodiacal sign Pisces was rising and the evil planets, Mars and Saturn, were in the ascendant, with Saturn in an angle. This is considered, in astrological jurisprudence, a most evil aspect, and foreshadows troublous experience for the fleet. This is particularly true owing to the square aspect of the sun in the midheaven angle to Saturn.

Mars, the god of war, was lord of the Ninth House (the house of long voyages), and was afflicting the Twelfth House (the house of secret enemies) and in evil aspect to Mercury in the Ninth House, in opposition to the moon in the Third House (the house of journeys). All this gives warning of serious trouble ...

Fleet Sailed on Most Unlucky Day.

Character of Our Next President.

PREDICTIONS FOR 1908



Predictions Showing Definitely When We Shall Have Blizzards or Very Hot Weather.

By Prof. A. J. Devoe, the Weather Prophet.

THE first weeks of January, 1908, will be marked by a storm of unusual severity, which will be felt all over the western half of the continent, from Texas to northern Canada. Beginning with heavy rains and destructive gales the disturbance will pass rapidly over the Rockies, assuming the form of a blizzard in the valleys of the Missouri and Mississippi. Ranchmen and railroad men in this section will do well to prepare for one of the worst storms in years.

February will begin very cold, with a great storm along the Pacific Coast, as in January. On the 3d a great blizzard will form over the Missouri Valley and another over Texas. These two storms will ... in the Middle West about the 4th. And the snow will block all the railroads west of ... from the 4th to the 7th. February will be ... cold month throughout.

Soon after March 1 a great storm will be ... ing over the Gulf of Mexico. This storm will ... northward up the Atlantic coast, causing a ... blizzard from Washington to Boston, which ... centred over New York City from the 3d to ... with very cold weather. The great equinoctial ... will form over the Ohio Valley on the 16th. Reaching New York City on the 17th ...

... The hottest weather of the year will ... from the 21st to the 26th, causing ... suffering in the crowded sections of ...

... few days of September will find the ... again suffering from intense heat. In ... will be but little cool weather during ... On September 23, after a hot wave ... days, the great equinoxial storm will ... rance over the Atlantic Ocean. It will ... Eastern States between the 24th and ... be followed by the first really cold ... Fall.

... Bryan for 1908 are full of evil and threatening influences. Before the close of the year it seems certain that at least one of these men will be dead.

Mr. Rockefeller should not be overconfident regarding his health. An automobile accident threatens him, and he ought never to ride in a car not his own. ...

Not So Bad As All This, Let Us Hope.

By Prof. Lee J. Spangler the American Seer

York, Pa., Dec. 26.

THIS world will be convulsed in December, 1908, during the latter part of the month, on a Sunday, when the weather is unusually cold. There will be great signs in the skies, and the heavens and the earth will tremble.

This cataclysm will be foretold by a year of great trouble, such as was never known before.

Nations will rise against nations and kingdoms against kingdoms. There will be great famines, pestilences and earthquakes in every part of the earth.

Cities will tumble down and there will be great confusion.

The rivers will dry up and the fish of the sea will die. The sea will boil up with a great noise. Mountains will pass away and not be found. Islands will sink from sight.

Boston will go down. New York will go up in smoke. People will flee for the mountains and will not be able to find them. ...

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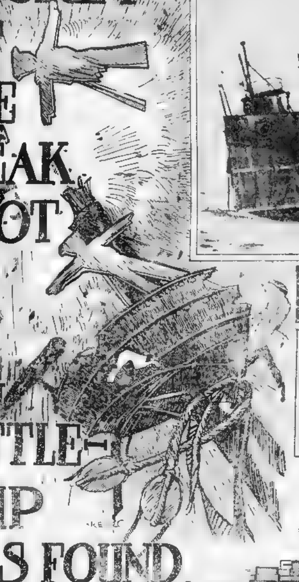

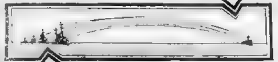

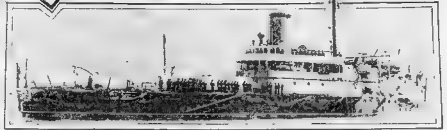

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The Very First Shot of Battle May Blind and Spoil the Aim of the Biggest Battleship Was Proved by the Recent Bombardment of the Old "Hero" by Two Other British Battleships.

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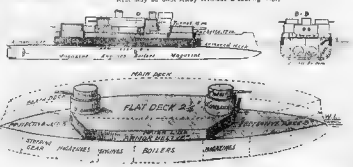

Interesting Suggestions for Naming the Baby.

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To Be Loved Too Much? WHICH IS THE WORST? To Be Loved Too Little?

Affectionate Mrs. Kehr Petted and Kissed Mr. K. Till He Fled in Dismay; Cold Mrs. Judd Held the Loving Mr. J. at Arm's Length, Sternly Forbidding Any Attempts at Husbandly Affection.

"WHY SHOULD I KISS YOU? IT IS A VULGAR CUSTOM. WHY DON'T YOU READ BERNARD SHAW?"

MRS. ARTHUR KEHR

MRS JUDD

LITTLE ALICE GERTRUDE JUDD

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The Fashion In Children's Clothes

by Mrs. Cholly Knickerbocker.

The Old-fashioned Pinafore is Again Worn by Little Girls at School.

Fascinating Fashions in Coats of Fur and Fur Cloth.

White is Still the Most Popular Wear for Small Folk.

A—Little Boy's Coat of White Caracul with Beaver Collar and Cuffs and Tam to Match.

B—Party Frock of Muslin and Lace with Pale Blue Satin Ribbon Belt and Bows.

C—Sailor Suits of Serge or Linen Are Worn By Children of Nearly Every Age.

D—Normandy Bonnet with Strings and Rosettes of White Satin—One of This Season's Most Attractive Models.

E—Every Day Dress of Blue Wool Batiste Trimmed with Bias Bands of Plaid Silk and Worn Over a White Guimpe.

CHILDREN, thank heaven! while they remain children, are not bound in the tyranny of modes. This year they are just as fluffy and frilly and ruffy and adorable as ever. Their short skirts bob and sway, showing a whirl of petticoat ruffles above black-stockinged legs. Their curls—for fat old-fashioned curls are again the thing—bob, too, and great bows of bright-colored ribbons look like butterflies freshly alighted upon their heads.

This is, of course, in the time given up to holiday merrymaking. During lesson hours they are most demure small [illegible] in frocks of linen or serge with simple white school aprons, but still the bow of brilliant colored ribbon is in their hair.

White is what we should always like to see children dressed in. And many mothers attire their little ones in white Winter and Summer, supplying the necessary protection against cold in warm under flannels and snug little fur coats. City houses and apartments are so hot house heated nowadays that thin things are really more suited for indoor wear than garments of heavier material.

So we find quite as many of the lawn and muslin dresses in the small thing's Winter wardrobe as we do in that prepared for hot weather wear.

Linen dresses of white [illegible] narrow or wide box plaits from [illegible] are favorite models for little girl's wear, and invariably a belt, either of the linen of the dress or of leather in a contrasting color, is worn with these little dresses, slipped through straps at the back and sides and hanging low in front.

This model can be developed successfully in almost any material—colored linens, French pique, washable flannel or serge, and if embroidery done by hand is not possible, fine insertion for the white frocks and some of the bright-colored Russian embroideries which come by the yard for the serge ones may be used with good effect.

Sailor suits of serge, with white sailor collar and tie and the navy badge on the arm, are dresses which find favor in the children's own eyes.

These sailor suits are usually made with side plaited skirts for girls and for little boys. But boys of tender years discard the feminine skirts for long sailor trousers very wide at the foot. For boys and girls the blouses are the same—a regular sailor model, bagging back and front. If your childhood days are so far away that the details are a little hazy just ask some small and youthful friend if these blouses aren't quite "the dandiest things" for hidden treasure. It's really quite remarkable how many apples and cookies can be stowed away from mothers and nurse's [illegible] eye in the dark recesses of one of those sailor blouses.

The kimona sleeve and jumper dress is [illegible] for little boys, to, until they become really boys in knickerbockers and stiff linen collars. Sometimes these little frocks are plain, but more often they have French embroidery most delicately adorning the box plaits and the straight band collar and cuffs. On the box plaits will be [illegible] and the spaces between be embroidered [illegible] slightly modified forms [illegible] to the [illegible] fore in dress for girls [illegible] ten years old up.

In the sketch marked [illegible] both these point are illustrated. This is an attractive little frock for school and everyday wear. Made of [illegible] fine blue wool batiste it has [illegible] bands of gay plaid silk [illegible] the skirt and [illegible] outlines the front. Under this is worn a guimpe of fine lawn and lace.

The guimpe dresses divide the honors with the dresses made with Dutch [illegible] though some children have too [illegible] to a low [illegible] with bared [illegible]. But party dresses and dancing [illegible] frocks [illegible] collars. [illegible] of lace or embroidery are seen on [illegible] dresses.

With [illegible] frocks of [illegible] ribbon sashes [illegible] old fashioned way of tying [illegible] broad ribbons at the back with two loops and two longer ends is still popular. But when a narrower satin ribbon is used the rosettes of the ribbon are often used on either side of the front, a ribbon [illegible] around the waist and ending in [illegible] rosettes placed close together [illegible].

The [illegible] of girls' dress is always a mooted point and really can't be decided by rule and square. Children when they are still small are now wearing their skirts very, very short, leaving a long expanse of silk stockinged leg or dimpled knee and white sock. Black shoes, with white kid tops, with either black or white buttons are correct for afternoon wear. One strap slippers are worn with white socks in the house. Leggins of white wool are worn by little children out of doors, while tan ooze calf are for boys a little older and leggins of velveteen to match their coats or white or colored corduroy fastened with pearl buttons are worn by children of both sexes. So called Fauntleroy leggins of ooze calf with three straps and buckles above the knee are proudly worn by boys from three to seven years.

Much attention is being paid just now to the proper fitting of the small ones' shoes. So many [illegible] in later years can be traced to carelessness in shoefitting when the bones were young and soft. Now shoes can be obtained ready made with supports for weak arches and [illegible] ankles for children of all ages.

The fur coats the children are wearing this year are quite too fascinating. White rabbit skin, with cap to match, is perhaps the most beguiling. The spotless fur makes such a charming setting for pink cheeks and curly [illegible]. Gray squirrel [illegible] [illegible] becoming, too.

These coats are usually [illegible] and fastened down the front with large silk frogs. The [illegible] always light in weight so [illegible] of the small wearer. They sometimes have contrasting fur in collar and cuffs, white caracul with beaver collar and cuffs, and gray squirrel with cuffs and collar of ermine being good combinations.

If real fur is an expense a little too heavy [illegible] for [illegible] of [illegible] coats [illegible] very [illegible] can be found [illegible] satisfactory substitute. Particularly is this true of the imitation white caracul [illegible] silky and rich looking, and makes up admirably. One of these imitation fur [illegible] coats could be easily made up at home, as the cloth, though thick looking is really quite manageable.

Where whole fur coats are not desirable [illegible] of fur are often used with good [illegible] coats of broadcloth or serge [illegible] broadcloth and beaver are very [illegible] together, and when a touch of fur [illegible] to the trimming of the brown [illegible], with a little fur head peeping [illegible] here and there, the result is charming.

Children's hats and bonnets are more [illegible] picturesque and quaint [illegible] to do on rather close fitting models, many having quite a [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] boned all around and worked with a tiny line of embroidery.

And they have pockets! Don't let that be forgotten, because it is a most important point to the small girls [illegible] and quite [illegible] of [illegible] pinafores.

In [illegible] don't [illegible] diminutive kimonos for sweaters be forgotten. They come in quite like the [illegible] and can be found ready made in many shops.

Are Men More Honest Than Women?

IT cannot be denied that [illegible] pilfering women can [illegible] own [illegible] the lightest fingered craftsman. How [illegible] women even those who are well dressed and well to do—proved [illegible] serves to [illegible] passing [illegible] better [illegible] without [illegible] Yet one never hears of well dressed men stealing gloves, ties, fans, waistcoats or other articles of apparel.

Then again one hears more complaints from women's than from men's clubs regarding the [illegible] of other people's property. Indeed, it was stated not long ago, that one club had been reduced to the necessity of chaining up its toilet soap, so frequently did this indispensable article unaccountably disappear.

Many of the large department stores are frequently complaining of ladies who order expensive articles of clothing on approval, wear them for a day or two and return them again as "unsatisfactory." Yet tailors do not seem to be similarly affected as regards their male customers.

It must be admitted, however, that the temptation is not equally great in both cases. One silk hat is very much like another, and one pair of trousers bears a striking similarity to all other pairs of trousers, so that really men have comparatively little inducement to order articles of attire "on approval" with the object of wearing them and returning them again.

How then does it come about that women, who have the reputation of being so criminally careless in minor matters, seem to be quite immune from the temptation of appropriating money? The reason is said to be because women do not care for money as money as men do. While the men concentrate their whole energies on making money, the women dream of the luxuries and fineries which money can purchase. Thus, the sight of a thousand dollars in gold would not tempt the average woman nearly so much as would an exquisite brooch of the same value.

Moreover, men are [illegible] tempted by their financial [illegible]. They get [illegible] difficulties, are pressed by creditors, and must get money somehow. Women do not require so much cash as men, they are either provided for or they have little inducement to spend, and so they are not tempted wrongfully to acquire that which is not likely to give them by its possession much increased pleasure.

To put aside all these theories, however, the question to be considered is, Does business training develop and strengthen the character which is latent in so many women? More often than not women unconsciously conform to whatever ideal is expected of them. Their employers place confidence in them, and they justify it by their integrity and uprightness. Their training develops their sense of responsibility and honor, and through it they come to realize that, in every relation of life, nothing avails but the triumph of principle.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII—Continued.

ABANDON her task of finding out the truth and clearing her father's name and her own she w[illegible] while life lasted would she give up her work or abandon hope.

All that day she trudged on steadily and unflaggingly; resting about midday to eat half of the farmerwoman's pasty. She found her way on to London and set her face eastward with a heart as brave and resolute as though her walk was to end a few miles farther on.

She had plenty to occupy her thoughts apart from the circumstances of her journey. Indeed, these troubled her very little. She would rather sing than beg; but she had not a doubt that by one means or the other she would manage to get through.

[illegible]

First [illegible] and [illegible] fever.

One of [illegible] to hold [illegible] that this he

[illegible] toward her and standing in front of [illegible]

[illegible] moment he [illegible] from the blow of a brawn[illegible] powerful [illegible] repeat[illegible]

"All right, my girl [illegible] see. They know [illegible] You get away," he said [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] herself in possession of two or three shillings.

[illegible] was as shrewd as he was [illegible] now to [illegible] can [illegible] he had [illegible] had [illegible] there's had [illegible] John Forforth is a fool. Let me [illegible] while you sing next time [illegible] through."

He was as good as his word, and when Olive was too tired to sing any more that evening she had collected five shillings and sixpence.

[illegible] was that all. [illegible] he heard that [illegible]

[illegible] Hearing [illegible] went up to the office [illegible] had never [illegible] heard [illegible]

"I [illegible] that during the [illegible] hour, [illegible] fewest clerks were in [illegible] returned and had gone [illegible] that [illegible] of the room and [illegible] I had not [illegible] marvel that [illegible]

[illegible] must be [illegible]

She was [illegible] to see that [illegible] question [illegible] had asked [illegible] enough of [illegible] they had [illegible] the keeping of Mrs. [illegible] Merridew. Probably the former.

It must be her [illegible] And [illegible]

She already had a thought in that connection. She had not played the spy in the Minister's house for nothing. The experience had taught her [illegible] of such a [illegible] make

[illegible] into the [illegible]

Thinking [illegible] with her, she started early the next morning for Frampton [illegible] a matter of importance.

"He's very [illegible] morning," objected the clerk. "What is it you want? And what name?"

"And sure it's Mollie O'Brien [illegible] day it was for me [illegible] But I'll have the law on [illegible] if I have to sell my ould shoes and walk [illegible] for the rist of my days. That I will."

The other clerks began to titter.

"What is the business?"

[illegible]

Olive was [illegible] touched by this reception, but when she saw how really affected he was, she laughed and said in her [illegible] "And [illegible] was right, and ye'll get [illegible]"

"[illegible] you've given me the [illegible] I ever had in my life. I [illegible] what to think. I was almost [illegible]"

"It was very nearly the worst you could think, too," replied Olive. "I have a long story to tell you. But I wish the secret of this disguise to be kept. I'd better [illegible] to tell it. May I go to [illegible]"

Not to [illegible]

[illegible] And [illegible] aside [illegible] arrange her [illegible] to her salon [illegible] again and [illegible] who was uncon[illegible] of the book as [illegible] "What a [illegible] The [illegible] was Tenny [illegible] heap of [illegible] roguish [illegible] "I'm no great [illegible] pome [illegible] Miss Olive [illegible] with her own swate lips, [illegible]"

Mrs. Casement was no less interested by [illegible] than her husband had been by the former mention of Olive's name, and asked, as he had, what Miss Olive she meant.

"[illegible] of an Olive Parmenter, who else?"

"Do you mean you know Miss Parmenter?"

"'Tis myself I don't know anny better."

"And can you give me any news of her?"

At this moment Mr. Casement entered.

"Richard, this Irish girl says you sent her here, and she declares she can give [illegible]"

"[illegible] Well, then, [illegible] of yourself," he [illegible] indeed [illegible]

"What [illegible]"

"[illegible] sent me here, Mr [illegible] own voice. [illegible] should not [illegible] If I'd guessed [illegible] wife, between [illegible] kissed her [illegible] enough [illegible]

To be Continued Next Sunday.

"AT FIRST THE NOTES WOULD NOT COME."

[illegible] saying I was said to have called [illegible] the address [illegible] the person whom he drove [illegible] paid him [illegible] to his master [illegible] very flurried and [illegible]

[illegible] this is that [illegible] I was [illegible] And at this [illegible] I told [illegible] address with a detective [illegible] the door [illegible] that I had not been to the house before that day, and that no such [illegible] of course [illegible] was [illegible] No [illegible] the house [illegible] in the [illegible] the [illegible] was at once [illegible] the girl went out [illegible] and was seen [illegible] was not seen again. [illegible] the counter, and [illegible] took off her cap and apron, slipped a shawl over her head [illegible] door [illegible]

"I can offer no explanation [illegible] than the facts as I have told them. I know, of course, that I have been made the victim of a cleverly planned and [illegible] executed conspiracy, that I was purposely decoyed away in order that some one made up to resemble me might get into the building for the robbery. I [illegible] also aware that two other views are held. One is that I myself was the thief, and the other that in a fit of temporary aberration I acted as [illegible] and abstracted the papers.

"[illegible] those suggestions are the veriest [illegible] I am neither a thief nor a madman. Meanwhile I am all but ruined. I have nothing but my own word in proof of my statement, and nothing but my consciousness of innocence to support me in a very [illegible]"

[illegible] made but one short comment [illegible] fail to [illegible] Fenwick's statement may be true [illegible] explanation the correct solution. Meanwhile, where are the stolen papers?"

Olive's cheeks flamed with indignation as she read this last sentence. She knew where to look for the perpetrators of the theft and when she read [illegible] had seen on [illegible] first [illegible] to the house, she recognized it as fitting Anna Hartmann.

What was she to do? The problem was a distracting one, and during all the rest of the long journey her thoughts were full of [illegible] that would place the woman at once in the hands of the police; but what would result? The whole gang would immediately take alarm and disappear. Anna, in her [illegible] way, would deny Jack's statement, and even if [illegible] it would not [illegible] Jack. All the [illegible] causes [illegible] ultimate discovery vastly more difficult, extremely improbable, indeed, while Olive's own investigation would at the same time

another attempt.

She had before [illegible] that in attacking Merridew first she had made a mistake. It was the mother who had been at the [illegible] of the scheme against her, and it was Mrs. Merridew who must be watched for the [illegible] to gain admi[illegible] a place in the household there—just as she had in Cromwell Gardens.

It was there, if anywhere [illegible] she would [illegible] the information she [illegible] to expose [illegible] of that [illegible] marriage, and as [illegible] the idea had [illegible] of her journey.

Then another development occurred to her. If she could contrive to [illegible] Merridew [illegible] speech and then manage to overhear the conversations between mother and son she might indeed discover their secrets. She knew every [illegible] and cranny of [illegible] house. It was a very old house with more than one secret chamber, staircase and hiding place, constructed centuries ago in the times when the former masters of the manor had been involved in plots and counterplots against the Government in the times of the Rebellion and later.

Her quick inventive wit soon suggested a scheme, and before she reached London she had firmly resolved to put it in execution.

Instead of going at once to Mr. Casement at Frampton she would go to the rooms which she had taken in her character as a private detective and secure a fresh disguise. She had left some money [illegible] and a few hours' delay would enable her to complete her preparations. And London of all other places was the best for the purpose.

She would get into Silverbeech by hook or crook and she would go as an Irish girl, Mollie O'Brien. And she must [illegible] look and play the part so that [illegible] not [illegible] she would first test her disguise [illegible] himself.

No questions were asked at [illegible] The explanation she had already [illegible] been accepted; and as she paid [illegible] the rooms, the landlady took [illegible] turned the key upon her curiosity.

Olive's first act was to repay [illegible] the [illegible] with one line: "[illegible] will call one day for the receipt."

Then she sat for a full hour before [illegible] glass studying the changes she had to make [illegible] her appearance. Then she went out and posted her letter and bought a black wig, one of those extravagantly crimped affairs spreading out wide on either side of the head and coming low down on the brow. She cut off close to the head the flaxen curls of "Rosa Baumstein" and dyed the [illegible] hair [illegible] as well as the eyebrows and [illegible] A tint of rouge skilfully applied [illegible] her an Irish complexion; and a very little effort enabled her to alter the contour of the lower part of the face. She knew she could rely upon herself to maintain this.

The figure was easier. Away went the [illegible] which the German girl had had [illegible] the waist was lengthened to the greatest extent, the effect being increased by the dress on which she had decided. And as a finishing touch she manufactured a slight hump on one shoulder. The Irish accent gave her no trouble. She had more than once played an Irish part in theatricals and loved the brogue and had practised it constantly, while her native wit would enable her to manage the turn of phrase and dialogue.

"Sure and are you the lawyer himself? [illegible] a bright gossoon ye are, wid an [illegible] and a handsome face [illegible] worred do I shpake [illegible] to anywan save the masther [illegible] that Mollie O'Brien [illegible] must see him [illegible] wheedling tone [illegible] get me to him quick [illegible] ye are."

[illegible] the managing clerk [illegible] what [illegible]

[illegible] Mr [illegible] and Olive [illegible] O'Brien [illegible] you?"

"I am [illegible] Mr. Casement," he [illegible] "but you had better [illegible] and I will see if he can see [illegible]"

"Sure [illegible] handsome [illegible] said Olive [illegible] and at [illegible] It's your father [illegible] all the same. And all this time ye're keepin' me here, sure the justice I'm seekin' is gettin' coulder and coulder every minute."

"Well, Mr. Casement's engaged just now," replied [illegible]

"Then there'll be no harm in my waitin' will there?" And she placed a [illegible] for herself in the [illegible] of the door and sat down. [illegible] glass case ye do?"

Mr. Gibbons went in to Mr. Casement [illegible] the lawyer would see Miss O'Brien.

Miss O'Brien [illegible] we're [illegible] front o' me," and [illegible] walked into the lawyer's [illegible] wondering if he would [illegible]

"Good morning," [illegible] to a [illegible] "My [illegible] you with [illegible]"

Olive [illegible] when [illegible] it the rule [illegible] Your sons [illegible]

[illegible] clerks. Now, [illegible] was [illegible] her head very [illegible] what to talk to ye about [illegible] lowered her voice, "well [illegible] that secret, mind, secret, as [illegible] want to ask ye to git me a [illegible]"

At first the lawyer was [illegible] that he stared at Olive in blank amazement. Then the absurdity of the [illegible] to him with irresistible force [illegible] least [illegible] burst [illegible]

Olive was as serious as [illegible] looked a little offended. "[illegible] I shtroike ye as funny I [illegible] to earn any [illegible]"

"No, no, my good [illegible] mistake. You want [illegible] office."

"Hear to that now," cried Olive, throwing up her hands. "And whin it was Miss Olive herself tould me to come to ye."

"What's that?" cried Mr. Casement, instantly becoming serious as he looked searchingly at Olive. "What [illegible] you mean?"

[illegible] she paused to [illegible] tease [illegible]

CHAPTER XXXIX.

"Mollie O'Brien."

OLIVE [illegible]

[illegible] I am [illegible] I was even more [illegible] Cromwell [illegible] and I do not defend it. [illegible] to the address with the utmost haste, to find that nothing was known there either of

CHAPTER XL.

At Silverbeach.

"QUICK, girl, quick, tell me, what Miss Olive do you mean?" said Mr. Casement, impatiently at Olive's pause.

"Begorra, what other Miss Olive would I be afther knowin' except Miss Olive

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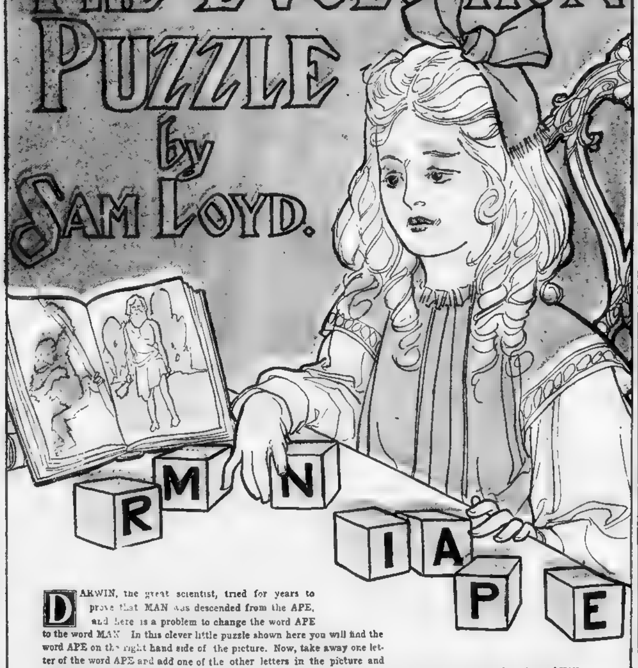

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No 338 Bargain Day

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BOSTON AMERICAN, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1907.

A WORLD'S RECORD

Some Resolutions for the Next Year Would Make Satan Laugh—If There WERE Any Satan. All Good Resolutions Make the Cynic Laugh. But, Fortunately, the World's Record Grows Steadily Better

THE beginning of another year on Wednesday next will send out into space from our little planet many millions of earnest, good resolutions. Our cartoon presents these resolutions cynically. it imagines an imaginary devil grinning with delight, confident in men's inability to save themselves by resolving to be better.

It is a strong drawing and a good cartoon. We print it principally to call your attention to the fact that it is FUNDAMENTALLY FALSE.

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The resolutions of men and women, the mere desire to be better, the noble thoughts and hopes born with the New Year, ARE THEMSELVES AN ACTUAL GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT.

Every good thought that a man has makes him a better man, just as every evil thought makes him a more evil man.

When a good resolution is born in a human mind, that mind is made better. And the devil—if he existed, which, fortunately, he doesn't, outside of our own remorse, our own consciences—might frown and stamp his horny hoof and lash his foolish, spiked tail, rather than grin, at the crop of good New Year resolves.

The world IS getting better. Our united moral and spiritual effort to be better men and women is a great help in the upward climb.

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Don't let the cynic, the bitter man, make you lose confidence in yourself. Take this New Year seriously, and take your good resolutions seriously.

Some of us, unfortunately, WILL make resolutions and break them so quickly that the devil would chuckle if he were here and knew. But each of us can resolve not to be one of those that contribute to Satanic mirth.

Resolve to be better, and strive earnestly to keep the resolution. Self-control is the thing to pray for and work for. Every one of us knows that what he needs is to control himself and do the things that HE KNOWS he ought to do.

The first and the last thing is [illegible] WORK. Self-denial is necessary and it is hard work. Regularity, temperate living, wise economy, these are necessary and they mean hard work in the direction of self-conquest.

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Every reader of this paper OUGHT TO MAKE GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

The better the man or woman, the wiser it is to make good resolutions. For the best can always make himself better.

It is a great force in the country, this united effort of the people to pull themselves up morally. There's force in united mental action. There's great power in the moral, mental and spiritual effort of concience and will that brings in this New Year.

We publish this cynical view of New Year's resolutions as a cartoon of warning, not as an expression of belief

The ordinary American citizen tries earnestly to do his duty and makes himself better by trying. The eight or ten millions of American men, women and children that read the two millions of newspapers that we publish every Sunday are working hard and working successfully in the line of growth.

Humanity has climbed up wonderfully in the past. We have come up from absolutely brutal conditions of misery and wretchedness. Every page in past history proves to us what progress we have made.

Our great men once delighted in the power to inflict death on others. That has gone.

Entire populations found their only amusement in the struggles of men and beasts. That is gone.

Religious enthusiasm found expression in butchering, burning and torturing those of different faith, and that has ended.

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The silent struggle in the MIND of the individual man or woman IS THE POWER THAT HAS BROUGHT THE HUMAN RACE UP. There is no power on this earth outside of the power in the human mind, for it represents the divine mind on this planet and the wisdom that underlies justice and progress throughout the universe.

Think earnestly and encourage younger people and children to think about the resolutions of New Year's day. Three hundred and sixty-five long days, with their long hours, are ahead. Every one of them can be made useful and honorable.

Readers, out of the millions that try hard to do better, a certain number and a big number, fortunately, will take their great upward step this year—a step that will mean permanent happiness and usefulness for life. Many of you, we know and feel sure, will be among these lucky ones. It is only a question of resolving AND STICKING TO IT. Nobody but yourself can make you break a good resolution. If you want to keep it, YOU CAN.

Many of us will fail to do all that we hope to do and all that we try to do. But if we really TRY, the trying alone will help us and make us stronger.

Think out and think over your plans for 1908. Talk them over with the one whom you trust and rely upon. Decide upon them AND STICK TO THEM.

To all of our readers, scattered all over this country and all over the world, we wish success in the New Year and for each one strength to add his part to the world's growth and betterment.

DON'T BE A CROAKER

The croaker takes up more time and causes more trouble than he is worth in this busy world of ours.

He is the fellow that sees in every possible change a ground for worry, and in every advance a reason for doleful head-shakings.

He is brother to the man who perverts the old declaration of faith, "Whatever is is right," by narrowing its application to the mutable present, when it was meant to apply reverently to the whole glorious scheme of the universe, which takes no count of time or the weaving and worrying of little men.

His motto might be better rendered, "Whatever is going to be is wrong," for that is the substance of his thought.

Pessimism is the mark of the timid man, the man who has so little faith in himself that he feels that however he suffers or is oppressed under present conditions he will be still less able to take care of himself under any others.

This is the sort of man who is mainly responsible for the continuance of evils because of the discouragement he heaps on those who would strive to make them better.

At this time he stands warningly on the street corners explaining that business cannot rally because there is a presidential election coming next year; the fact that business is rallying, that the world is busy all around him, makes no difference.

The election is coming, and that is enough to mass the dark clouds in the minds of this unfortunately large class of men.

It is not because he is afraid that this candidate or that may be elected. Like the augur of old, vagueness is the biggest feature of his prophecies. Something is going to happen, and therefore it is a good time to tremble.

If it had not been for these prophets of evil and their unfortunate capacity for infecting others with their own baseless fears, this country would be half a century further along in its progress toward general satisfaction and universal comfort.

The wise wolves of modern days, the beneficiaries of special privileges and harvesters of the crops of others know this type of man and type of mind, and, time and time again, they have used them to preserve the conditions that enable them to levy exorbitant toll on everything the ordinary man must buy.

"If our man is not elected," says Dives, of the Airship Trust, "our factory will close!"

Dives knows when he says it that as long as the people want airships or any other commodity he will not cease manufacturing them regardless of elections or anything else. If airships happen to be a necessity, Dives knows that if he should make good his threat, there are plenty of other men who will supply the demand.

What makes the prosperity of this country is the richness of its natural resources, the skill and ambition of its people and size of its population, coupled with the tremendous opportunities afforded that population

Beef and oil and locomotives and steel rails are not being used because of Mr. Armour, Mr. Rockefeller, or the Steel Trust, but because the people need them—and they would need them and buy them no matter how elections went.

The next time the man whose mouth drops at the corner tells you the country is going to the dogs and that the financial sky is tremulously overcast, and that there is no prospect of the sun shining again, don't let the goose-flesh rise all over you and pass the scare on to the next man

You are as able to think out the probable effect of a political agitation as the next man. You know two and two make four and that every stage of the world's progress is a step ahead of the stage that went before.

Don't be afraid of change if change seems to you to be sensible.

And don't be a croaker.

Boston American Daily Home Page

One Way for a Man to Lose His Conceit Is to Get Married

By Kennett Harris

"I KNOW that they say that a [illegible] reform him," said The Dickens of a Fellow, "but [illegible] really does [illegible]

"It [illegible] Old [illegible] from the waiter [illegible] saturated [illegible] from time to time, but [illegible]

"But it elevates his character, doesn't [illegible] think? I believe there's some good in me, if the right kind of woman took me in [illegible] more of life than most fellows my age, and I haven't been a model. Far from it," The Dickens of a Fellow sighed.

"I know, I know," said The Good Old Chastened Soul [illegible] What did she say when you told her that?"

The Dickens of a Fellow blushed. Case hardened as he was, he blushed frequently.

"I needn't ask," said The Good Old Chastened Soul. "She knows that you have innate nobility of mind to beat the band, and she's going to bring it out strong [illegible] down in your heart [illegible] got a tolerable [illegible] of yourself. You've got an idea that your virtues will stack up with the average pile, or that you aren't more than a few chips shy.

Elevate Character? No!

"YOUR natural modesty tries to stifle [illegible] but it's there just the same, whether you admit it or not. [illegible] good opinion of [illegible] most men who know you have. Now you want to know whether marriage is going to elevate your [illegible]

"Don't you [illegible]"

Very slowly and very sadly The Good Old Chastened Soul shook his head. "I fear me not," he sighed. "On the contrary it will lower it to depths unfathomed [illegible] few [illegible] otherwise [illegible] cheese, but by the time [illegible] twelve [illegible] a miry crust a foot [illegible] that [illegible]"

"I can't say I do [illegible] The Dickens of a Fellow.

"You will [illegible]," said The Good Old Chastened Soul. "All married men are. At some time or another they venture upon a mild criticism and, bing! comes the first handful. You aren't aware that you're [illegible]-tempered?"

"Nobody ever [illegible]," said The Dickens of a Fellow. "I don't say that I'm not sometimes [illegible] to get [illegible]"

"That's your present happy temperament [illegible] the Good Old Chastened Soul. "You will find in the matrimonial state that no one can say the most innocent thing to you without your flying into a terrible rage over it—things that nobody else on earth would dream of getting mad about. You will get so that a person is really afraid to speak to you. Ever use vile language?"

"I should hope not."

"You will. It will be vile—most aw[illegible] your wife never dreamed of hearing used in her presence. It will be coarse and brutal. Don't believe it, do you? You wait and you'll get the information on the very best of authority.

You'll Learn Things

"I'VE heard some of your friends say that you were a Prince. I take it that that means you are open handed—prone to tell the other fellows that their circulating medium is, for the occasion, spurious—not one of those who never know which pocket their coin is in until the gentlemanly barkeep's got his fingers on the boon companion's bill.

"You are not slow to dig, neither will you refer the widow and the fatherless to the nearest charity organization: and when it comes to flowers and candy, you're there with the goods. Am I right?"

"I don't believe I am a Tightwad," said The Dickens of a Fellow.

"The sad conviction that you are will be forced upon you," said The Good Old Chastened Soul. "It will come with your first intimation that you consider forty dollars too much for a half yard of [illegible] blue velvet, a rhinestone [illegible], a pheasant bosom and a little plaited straw.

"Also you will find out that you are stupid and blundering. If any other woman seems to have a just appreciation of your talents and social qualities, you will soon know that your egregious vanity has been flattered. You will see an awful picture of your [illegible] held up to you, as in a mirror, for some Sunday morning you are bound to want to dodge church and keep your slippers on. You will become a Menace to Society and a Dangerous Example to the Rising Generation."

"Why should I?" asked The Dickens of a Fellow.

"I don't know. Whether marriage has a deteriorating effect on the masculine character or whether it takes the feminine discernment to detect the hitherto base and criminal in a man I don't pretend to say," replied The Good Old Chastened Soul. "But it's one of the two."

Piano Playing or Pretty Arms! Take Your Choice for You Can't Have Both!

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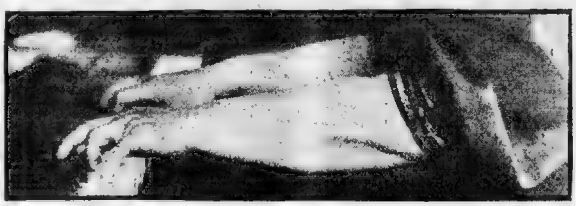
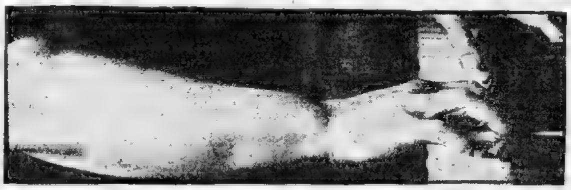


HANDS AND ARMS BECOME MUSCULAR AND COARSE



THE BEAUTY OF THE FOREARM AND WRIST IS RUINED

DOES piano playing make the arm and hand ugly?

This appalling question confronts girls who have ambition to become expert at the piano keys. And, considering that the player's arms, hands and fingers are particularly [illegible] the feminine [illegible]

N[illegible] every girl would like to become [illegible] not a single one, if she is truly feminine—would wish to [illegible] arms and hands.

[illegible] the dainty tapering [illegible] arm, with the sweetly dimpled elbow, what girl does not crave them? What girl does not rejoice [illegible] And what girl, if she has them, does [illegible] to make the most of these beauty points?

But if your pretty arm is to lose its shape [illegible] the use of learning to play the piano, especially when the ugly arm will be more noticeable the more proficient one becomes at the ivory keys.

The argument that piano practice lessens the beauty of the arm and makes it too athletic and strenuous for the feminine ideal is supported by description and photographs of the arms, hands and fingers of a famous piano player, Madame Carreno.

The picture at the top in the accompanying group shows the Carreno arm. Notice the muscle bulging from the upper fore arm, just below the elbow.

As for the hands, notice the second picture. See the strong, muscular fingers. These fingers can dance so cunningly over the keys that they make magical music.

But muscular fingers are not the kind a man likes to squeeze. And he doesn't care about holding hands that are as big and strong as his own. A man doesn't mind if his own paws are big and clumsy, but he wants his girl's hand to be small, smooth and supple.

Of course, all piano players are not going to become Carrenos. But the development attained in the Carreno hand shows the trend of the piano player's way.

If Things Go Wrong Perhaps It's You And Not the World

By Beatrice Fairfax

DO you have days when everything goes wrong? When from morning until night one thing after another happens to aggravate and irritate you?

I fancy we all have that sort of a day once in a while. When we are children our parents tell us that we got out of the wrong side of the bed that morning, and the wise mother looks for the cause that has upset her small son or daughter.

[illegible] tell us that we got out of the wrong side of bed, but they look as though they would like to.

It's very comforting to blame the day's misfortunes on "bad luck" or on other people, but it is usually our own fault.

Perhaps we have not slept well, or we may be upset [illegible], but the fault is usually ours just the same. To start the day in an irritable frame of mind is enough to make things go wrong all day.

Nothing seems good or bright if you look at the world through blue glasses.

As for me, I like a rose-colored world, a world where you like everybody and everybody likes you, a world [illegible] people who are trying to look on the bright side of life.

Patience and cheerfulness depend largely on health. If your nerves are all jangling and out of tune you simply can't be good tempered.

If you find yourself starting in for a "cranky" day pull yourself up sharply and say to yourself, "See here, this won't do. No one is down on me; no one is trying to impose on me. I am simply in a bad temper."

By the time you have said all that you will be in a better frame of mind and ready to face the day more sensibly.

No one has any sympathy with tempers and tantrums; they grow very tiresome.

Men do not get as irritable as women do, for the reason that they have not nearly so many little nervous worries to upset them.

I sometimes wonder that the mother of [illegible] not insane by the end of the day. The demands on her patience and sympathy are unceasing. There is some excuse for her being irritable, but for most of us there is absolutely none.

Let us be good tempered; it does make life so much more pleasant all the way round, and, needless to say, it makes us much more popular.

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

A 10-CENT package of slate-colored dye, not black, makes a pint of very good black ink. Red ink may also be made from the red dye. It requires simply the dissolving of the powder in a pint of water brought to the boiling point.

Lattice cloth makes up to splendid advantage in the way of portieres. It can be purchased by the yard, is forty-five inches wide and can be had for sixty-five cents a yard. It is very strong and wears well.

A piece of courtplaster the same color as the material placed under the hole is an excellent and simple way of mending a torn gown. The frayed portion of the tear should be slightly trimmed and the edges drawn together over the plaster.

The little Japanese parasols make pretty hair receivers. Open them half way. Put a loop of ribbon around the handle and hang them up.

To iron shirtwaist with buttons in back fold towel three or four times, lay under [illegible] The buttons will [illegible] making a smooth surface between them.

[illegible] A lamp [illegible] run over the [illegible] the expansion of the oil.

A good way to hold a skirt in place without using pins is to take a piece of elastic tape long enough to fit around the waist snugly; sew on two hooks and eyes and put tape on over the waist before putting on skirt. The waist can be bloused as much as desired without tearing it.

WORDS OF WASH-DAY WISDOM

PUT clothespins in a small basket that has a hook made of wire on the handle. Slip the hook over the line and push the basket along as you hang the clothes.

On ironing day fold the sheets four times and lay smooth on the kitchen or laundry table, then fold the table cloths and place on sheets, then pillow slips, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, etc. Then iron each piece as you come to it, and by the time you get to the sheets they will need but little more ironing. The work can be done much quicker and does not require so many irons, thereby saving footsteps.

"THE TURN OF THE BALANCE"

CHAPTER XXXIV.

T[illegible] Elizabeth Ward seemed, as far as the mind of mortal could determine, to [illegible] the tragedy which the despairing Koerner [illegible] household.

The effects of all these related circumstances on those who, however remotely, were concerned in them, could not, of course, be estimated, but the terror they produced in Elizabeth made [illegible] of that Winter a season of depression that left a permanent impress on her life and character.

For weeks she was bewildered and afraid, but as the days went by these events began to assume in her retrospective vision their proper [illegible] in a world that speedily forgot them in its contemplation of other events exactly like them, and she tried to pass them in review; the Koerners all were dead save Gusta, and she was worse than dead; Kuka and Hunter were dead, Jack was still astray; Graves and all that horde of poor and criminal, whose faces for an instant had been turned up in appeal to her, had sunk into the black abyss again. What did it all mean?

She thought of Marriott's efforts to save Archie; she thought of her own efforts; whether it would open its meetings with prayer or not, whether it would hold an entertainment in a theatre or some other building; she remembered the tedious statistics and the talk about the industrious and the idle, the frugal and the wasteful, the worthy and the unworthy.

When, she wondered, had the young curate ever worked? Who had declared him worthy? When, indeed, had she herself ever worked? Who had declared her worthy?

A New Light.

But this was not all; there were other distinctions; besides the rich and the poor, the worthy and the unworthy, there were the "good" and the "bad." She, indeed, herself, had once thought that mankind was thus divided, one class being rich, worthy and good, and the other class poor, unworthy and bad.

But now, while she could distinguish between the rich and the poor, she could no longer draw a line between the good and the bad, or the worthy and the unworthy, though it did not seem difficult for some people—Eades, for instance, who, with his little stated formula of life, thought he could make the world good by locking up all the bad people in one place.

Surely, she thought, Eades could not do this; he could lock up only the poor people.

The first thing, she told herself, was to look at the world in a new light, a light that would reveal distinctly all the poor, and the criminal in the great, haggard, cruel city, not as being of another nature, of another kind or of another class, different from herself and from whom she must separate herself, but as human beings, no matter how wretched or miserable exactly likely herself, bound to her by ties that nothing could break.

They might, indeed, be denied everything else, but they could not be denied this kinship, they claimed it by right of a common humanity and a common divinity.

And, beginning to look on them in this new light, she found she was looking on them with a new pity, a new sympathy, yes, a new love. And suddenly she found the peace and the happiness of a new life, like that which came with the great awakening of the Spring.

For Spring had come again. All that morning a warm rain had fallen and the greensward eagerly soaked it up. The young leaves of the trees were glistening wet, the raindrops clung in little rows, like strings of jewels, to the slender, shining twigs, they danced on the swimming pavement, and in the gutters there poured along a yellow stream with great white bubbles floating gayly on its surface.

The day was still; now and then she [illegible] the hoof beats of the horses that [illegible] on the slippery asphalt. It [illegible], as if it had always rained, as if it always would rain, the day was gray, but in the yard a robin chirped.

Paid the Penalty.

Yes, thought Elizabeth, as she faced life in her new attitude, the Koerners' tragedies are not the only ones.

For all about her she saw people who, though they moved and ate and talked and [illegible] to and fro, were yet dead, the very souls within them were atrophied and dead, that is, dead to all that is real and vital in existence.

They who could so complacently deny life to others were at the same time denying life to themselves. The tragedy had not been Koerner's alone; it had been Ford's as well. Eades could not punish Archie without punishing himself. Modderwell, in excluding Gusta, must exclude himself; and Dick might cause others to suffer, but he must suffer more.

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WINNERS IN THE PUZZLE CONTEST

The Prize Winners.

First prize, $10—Miss Florence B. Witham, Bradford, Mass.

Second prize, $5—Miss Annie Lundquist, No. 93 Hancock street, Everett.

Five prizes, $1 each—Theresa Montgomery, No. 10 Doane street, Worcester; Jennie G. Chandler, No. 18 Lindsey street, Dorchester; Lena Connor, No. 427 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. C. W. Gardner, No. 699 East Sixth street, South Boston, and J. Gerald May, No. 32 Brattle street, Cambridge.

SEVEN more Boston American readers have won prizes for correct solutions of last week's puzzle pictures. While the puzzles were difficult, the great army of shrewd contestants returned correct solutions by the hundred.

The prizes were awarded to those who first returned correct answers, and at the same time made the most valuable suggestions as to what they thought would make valuable features to the Boston Sunday American.

With to-day's puzzle picture the present series comes to an end. Next Sunday the names of those who have returned correct solutions and who have made the most valuable suggestions as to what features they would like to see added to the Boston Sunday American will be announced.

Here are the correct answers to last week's pictures:

One, Note; 2, Scale; 3, Key; 4, Time; 5, Measure; 6, Flats; 7, Staff.

After you have made out the puzzle [illegible] write your answer on the blank [illegible], and [illegible] the end of the series send the answers, together with your suggestions as to what features you would like to see added to the Boston Sunday American, to the Puzzle Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

Where two lists of answers are equally correct, the prize will be awarded to that writer who has sent in the best suggestion for the Sunday paper. The first of a new series of puzzle pictures begins on the Home Magazine Page of the Boston American to-morrow.

What Photographic Term Is This?

ANSWER.

OUR GREATEST SEMI-ANNUAL MARK-DOWN SALE

A positive statement. This is the largest and most important Mark-Down Sale that has ever been held in the history of "The Lace Store." Twice a year previous to inventory we take heavy losses on our Surplus Stock, Short Lengths and Odd Lots of Laces, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Embroideries and Veilings. Note—Every article we advertise or sell is as represented, values honestly stated and can never be duplicated.

Fine White Point de Paris Lace Edgings and Insertings, 2½ inches wide, marked down from 12½c to, per yard, **5¢.**

Fine Ecru Point Venise Lace Edgings, 5 inches wide, marked down from 25c to, per yard, **5¢.** and sold only in strips of from 2½ to 5 yards each.

Fine White Point de Paris Lace Edging, 4 and 5 inches wide (insertings to match), marked down from 20c and 25c to, per yard, **8¢** and **10¢.**

Real Hand Made Antique Lace Edgings, 3 inches wide, marked down from 50c to, per yard, **12 1-2¢.**

Fine White and Ecru Oriental Lace Edgings, 6 inches wide, marked down from 25c to, per yard, **12 1-2¢.**

Finest quality White and Ecru Net Top Venise Laces, marked down from 65c to, per yard, **25¢.**

Extra fine quality Ecru and White Point Venise Applique Lace Galloons, marked down from $1.50 to, per yard, **37 1-2¢.**

Fine quality French Valenciennes Lace Edgings and Insertings, marked down from $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 to, per piece of a dozen yards, **50¢.**

Finest quality Ecru Point Venise Lace Appliques, 5 inches wide, marked down from $2.00 and $2.50 to, per yard, **50¢.**

Finest quality Real Irish Crochet Beading (double row), marked down from 75c and $1.00 to, per yard, **50¢.**

Fine Ecru and White Point Venise Lace Allovers, marked down from $1.50 and $1.75 to, per yard, **75¢.**

Extra fine quality Ecru Hand Joined Point Venise Lace Appliques, 6 inches wide, marked down from $3.50 to, per yard, **$1.00.**

Fine Black Venise Lace Edgings, 3 to 5 inches wide, marked down from 37½c to, per yard, **12 1-2¢.**

Fine Black All Silk Fillet Insertions, 4 to 6 inches wide, marked down from 50c and 75c to, per yard, **25¢.**

Finest quality Real Black Silk Fibre Cluny Galloons, 3 inches wide, marked down from $1.25 to, per yard, **50¢.**

Fine Black and White Silk Muslin (for party dresses), 30 inches wide, marked down from 75c to, per yard, **25¢.**

Ladies' Fine Neckwear Marked Down

Colored Silk Embroidered and Plaid Windsor Ties, marked down from 25c to, each **12 1-2¢**

Fine Silk and Chiffon Fancy Stocks (white and colored), marked down from 50c and 75c to, each, **12 1-2¢.**

Fine White and Colored Embroidered Mull Stock Ties, marked down from 75c to, each, **25¢.**

Extra fine quality White Linen Belts, with Gilt and Pearl Buckles, marked down from $1.00 to, each, **25¢.**

Fine Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen and Lawn Turnover and Coat Collars, marked down from 50c to, each, **25¢.**

Finest quality Black Kid Belts, with Silver and Gilt Buckles, marked down from $2.00 to, each, **75¢.**

White Chiffon Imported Neck Ruffs, marked down from $3.00 to, each, **75¢.**

Extra fine quality French Hand Embroidered Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, marked down from $3.00 and $4.00 to, per set, **$1.00.**

All our fine Embroidered Linen Collars, slightly soiled, marked down to half price.

Mark-Down Sale of Embroideries

Fine White Double Row Seam Beading, marked down from 6c to, per yard, **2¢.**

Fine quality Nainsook Embroidered Edging, 4 inches wide, marked down from 25c to, per yard, **12 1-2¢.**

Fine Nainsook Embroidered Flouncings, 10 inches wide, marked down from 50 and 62½c to, per yard, **25¢.**

Fine White Embroidered Applique Galloons, 1½ to 4 inches wide, marked down from $1.00 and $1.25 to, per yard, **25¢.**

Extra fine Embroidered Nainsook Flouncings, 14 inches wide, marked down from $1.00 to, per yard, **50¢.**

Finest quality All Pure Linen and Milanese Lace Scarfs and Centre Pieces, marked down from $30.00 to, each, **$15.00.**

Extra fine quality French All Pure Linen Table Cloths (Napkins to match), with Real Milanese Fillet and Cluny Lace Medallions and Insertings, marked down from $100.00, $125.00, $175.00 and $200.00 to, per set, half price.

The Finest and Richest Real Cluny Lace Bed Spreads and Shams, with Colored Brocade Satin Insertions, marked down from $85.00 and $125.00 to, per set, **$25.00** and **$50.00.**

Veiling Bargains

Fine Black All Silk Plain and Chenille Spotted Veilings, marked down from 25c, 37½c and 50c to, per yard, **12 1-2¢.**

Finest quality All Silk Plain Chenille and Velvet Spotted Veiling, in black, navy and brown, marked down from 50c and 75c to, per yard, **25¢.**

Fine French Applique Lace Veils, in white and cream, marked down to half price.

Handkerchief Bargains

All Handkerchiefs slightly soiled or mussed from our Phenomenal Christmas Selling and Beautiful Window Display will be sold at half price and less.

Ladies' all pure linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, marked down from 12½c to, each, **5¢.**

Ladies' all pure linen plain hemstitched and initial Handkerchiefs, marked down from 12½c to, each, **8 1-3¢.**

Ladies' and Gentlemen's all pure linen hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, marked down from 25c to, each, **12 1-2¢.**

Gentlemen's all pure linen hemstitched initial Handkerchiefs, marked down from 50c to, each, **25¢.**

Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, marked down from 50c to, each, **25¢.**

NOTE—During this sale no goods sent on examination, no samples given and no exchanges allowed.

McCarthy's is the only Strictly All-Linen Handkerchief House in Boston.

McCARTHY'S, 148 and 149 Tremont St., cor. West St.

HERE IS THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF ONE OF THE MOST FASCINATING LOVE ROMANCES OF A GENERATION

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN," BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

An Ambitious Man

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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CHAPTER III.

The Meeting

BERENE had been several months in her new home when Preston Cheney came to lodge at The Palace.

He met her on the stairway the first morning after his arrival, as he was descending to the [illegible].

Bringing up a tray cover, with a snowy napkin, she stepped to one side and paused to make room for him to pass.

Preston was not one of those young men who find [illegible] nursery maids or [illegible]; the very thought of it offended his good taste. Once in listening to the boastful [illegible] of a modern Don Juan, who was relating his gallant adventures with a handsome waiter girl at a hotel, Preston had remarked, "I would as soon think of using my dinner napkin for a necktie as finding romance with a servant girl."

Yet he appreciated a snowy, well laundried napkin in its place, and he was most considerate and thoughtful in his treatment of servants.

He supposed Berene to be an upper servant of the house, and yet as he glanced at her, a strange and unaccountable feeling of interest seized upon him. The creamy pallor of her skin, colorless save for the full red lips, the dark eyes full of unutterable longing, the aristocratic poise of the head, the softly rounded figure, elegant in its simple gown and apron, all impressed him as he had never before been impressed by any woman.

Hidden From View

It was several days before he chanced to see her again, and then only for a moment as she passed through the hall. But he heard a trill of song from her lips, which added to his interest and curiosity. "That girl is no common servant," he said to himself, and he resolved to learn more about her.

It had been the custom of the Baroness to keep herself quite hidden from her lodgers. They seldom saw her, after the first business interview. Therefore it was a matter of surprise to the young editor when he came home from his office one night just after 12 o'clock and found the mistress of the mansion standing in the hall by the register, in charming evening attire.

She smiled upon him radiantly. "I have just come in from a benefit concert," she said, "and I am as hungry as a bear. Now I cannot endure eating alone at night. I knew it was near your hour to return, so I waited for you. Will you go down to the dining room with me and have a Welsh rarebit? I am going to make one in my chafing dish."

The young man [illegible] a gallant smile, and offering the Baroness his arm descended to the basement dining room with her. He had heard much about the complicated life of this woman, and he felt a certain amount of natural curiosity in regard to her. He had met her but once, and that was the day when he had called to engage his room, a little more than two weeks past.

He had thought her an excellent type of the successful American adventuress on that occasion, and her quiet [illegible] in this ordinary town puzzled him.

Yet since the death of Mr. Brown, more than a year past, the Baroness had lived the life of a recluse. It puzzled him, as a student of human nature.

But, in fact, the Baroness was a skilled general in planning her campaigns. She seldom plunged into action unprepared.

She knew from experience that she could not live in a large city and not use an enormous amount of money.

She was tired of taking great risks, and she knew that without the aid of money and a fine wardrobe she was not able to attract men as she had done ten years before.

Enters the Lists

As long as she remained in Beryngford she would be adding to her [illegible] month, and saving the few [illegible] she possessed. She would be saving her beauty, too, by keeping early hours and living a temperate life, and if she carefully avoided any new scandal her past adventures would be dim in the minds of people when, after a year or two more of retirement and retrenchment, she sailed forth to new fields, under a new name, if need be, and with a comfortable fixed purse.

It was in this manner that the Baroness had reasoned, but from the hour she first saw Preston Cheney, her resolutions wavered. He impressed her most agreeably, and after learning about him from the daily papers, and hearing him spoken of as a valuable acquisition to Beryngford's intellectual society, the Baroness decided to come out of her retirement and enter the lists in advance of other women who would seek to attract this new-comer.

To the fading beauty in her late thirties, a man in the early twenties possesses a peculiar fascination, and to the Baroness, clothed in weeds for a husband who died on the eve of his seventieth birthday, the possibility of winning a young man like Preston Cheney [illegible] other considerations [illegible] had never been a [illegible].

had always been [illegible] [illegible] and Preston Cheney was very attentive.

"[illegible] is more than attractive, he is positive," [illegible] said to herself in [illegible] after that first [illegible] [illegible] that evening. "I don't know when I have felt such a pleasure in [illegible] presence. Not [illegible] [illegible] did not allow [illegible] [illegible]. If there is [illegible] [illegible] dates, she often [illegible]. Some people delight in [illegible] in a good for [illegible] its tell-tale marriages and anniversaries of marriages, deaths and divorces."

Musings!

"Mr. Cheney said I looked very young to have been twice married. Twice!" and [illegible] stood before her mirror, [illegible] the lines [illegible] of her mouth, and [illegible] perfect [illegible] yellow white teeth [illegible] one disfiguring spot of gold [illegible] [illegible] as if he meant it, though [illegible] that I do [illegible] [illegible] that I am really [illegible] [illegible] to a man. As a rule, I never [illegible] though I delight [illegible] flattery all the same. It makes [illegible] comfortable even when I know they are lying. But I should really feel [illegible] if I thought Mr. Cheney had not [illegible] what he said. I don't believe he knows much about women, or about himself. [illegible] his brain. He has never [illegible] ambition. If an ambitious and unsophisticated youth of twenty-five or twenty-eight [illegible] get in [illegible] a woman of my age he is a perfect [illegible] in her hands. Ah, well, we shall see what we shall see." And the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] cream, and put her blonde [illegible] on the pillow and went sound asleep.

After that first tete-a-tete supper the fair widow managed to see Preston at least once or twice a week. She sent for him to ask his advice on business matters, she asked him to aid her in changing the position of the furniture in a room when the servants were all busy, and she invited him to her private parlor for luncheon every Sunday afternoon. It was during one of these chats over cake and wine that the young man spoke of Berene. The Baroness had dropped some remarks about her servants, and Preston said in a casual tone of voice, which hid the real interest he felt in the subject: "By the way, one of your servants has quite an unusual voice. I have heard her singing about the halls a few times, and it seems to me she has real talent."

"Oh, that is Miss Dumont—Berene Dumont; she is not an absolute servant," the Baroness replied, "she is a most unfortunate young woman to whom my heart went out in pity, and I have given her a home. She is really a widow, though she refuses to use her dead husband's name."

"A widow!" repeated Preston with surprise and a queer sensation of annoyance at his heart, "why, from the glimpse I had of her I thought her a young girl."

"So she is, not over twenty-one at most, and woefully ignorant for that age," the Baroness said, and then she proceeded to outline Berene's history, laying a good deal of stress upon her own charitable act in giving the girl a home.

"She is so ignorant of life, despite the fact that she has been married, and she is so much [illegible] helpless, I would not want to see her cast into the path of designing people," the Baroness said. "She has a strong craving for an education, and I give her good books to read and good advice to pass her over, and I hope in time to come she will marry some honest fellow and settle down to a quiet, happy home life. The man who brings us butter and eggs from the country is quite fascinated with her, but she does not deign him a glance." And then the Baroness talked of other things.

Haunts Him

But the history he had heard remained [illegible] Preston Cheney's mind, [illegible] he could not drive the thought of this girl away. No wonder her eyes were sad! Better blood [illegible] in her veins than coursed under the pink flesh of the Baroness, he would wager. She was the unfortunate victim of a combination of circumstances, which had defrauded her of the advantages of youth.

He spoke with her in the hall one morning not long after that, and then it grew to be a daily occurrence that he talked with her a few moments. [illegible] before many weeks had passed the young [illegible] approached the Baroness with a request.

"I have become interested in your protege, Miss Dumont," he said. "You have [illegible] [illegible] and made me anxious to [illegible] your example. In talking with her [illegible] the hall one day, I learned her great desire for a better education and her anxiety to earn money. Now, it has occurred to me that I might aid her in [illegible] ways. We need two or three more girls in our office. We need one more in the typesetting department. As the Courier is a morning paper, and you [illegible] Miss Dumont's services after [illegible] she could work a few hours in the office [illegible] salary, and gain [illegible] the way of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] faulty in the matter of spelling, and this would be excellent training for her. You have, dear madam, inspired the girl with a desire for more knowledge, and I hope you will let me carry on the good work you have begun."

Preston had approached the matter in a way that could not fail to bring success by flattering the vanity and pride of the Baroness. So [illegible] was she with the agreeable references to herself that she [illegible] [illegible].

Adapted from a drawing by Charles Dana Gibson in [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] deep [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Berene [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

Embarrassing!

Meantime the Baroness was growing [illegible] pressing in her attentions. The young [illegible] was not conceited [illegible] [illegible] himself as an object of worship [illegible] fair sex. He had during the first [illegible] [illegible] the Baroness to [illegible] [illegible]. He [illegible] himself [illegible] [illegible] so much of the world [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] regard him [illegible].

But of late the truth had forced itself [illegible] him that the woman wished to [illegible] [illegible] a serious affair. He cast [illegible] excuse to leave the "Palace" [illegible] would separate him in a [illegible] association with Berene, [illegible] the enmity of the Baroness and possibly [illegible] Berene to suffer [illegible].

He [illegible] like a fly in a [illegible]. And [illegible] thought of his future [illegible] confronted him, and he [illegible] his own eyes, as he real[illegible] [illegible] these ambitions had [illegible] he had allowed his [illegible].

What was this [illegible] daughter of a [illegible] that she should stand [illegible] riches and power? [illegible] needed desperate remedies. He had been an occasional caller [illegible] the Lawrence homestead ever since he came to Beryngford. Without being conceited [illegible] he realized that Miss Lawrence would not reject him as [illegible].

[illegible] the party is very dull, or the [illegible] very [illegible] when a man makes [illegible] his impressions on this subject.

[illegible] that [illegible] the young editor left his [illegible] and asked Miss Lawrence [illegible] wife.

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Some "Don'ts" for the Wise Husband

DON'T hang about the kitchen giving advice about this and that, unless you allow your wife the same privilege at your place of business.

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DON'T demand an itemized report of every cent you give her and if she makes an unwise expenditure think how many times you have given her the same example.

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DON'T allow any quarrels to crop out before children or servants, leaving all such things reserved for private discussion, with mutual confidence and kindness.

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DON'T show all your kindness and courtesy away from home and let only the ugly side of your disposition manifest itself at home.

* * *

DON'T listen to the man who begins to criticise his wife in public; advise him to settle those things in the privacy of his own home.

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DON'T be lavish in your expenditure for a downtown lunch and cigars while you think out plans for greater economy in the family grocery bill.

* * *

DON'T forget that your own family has as much right to a pleasant greeting when met as the business or social acquaintance next door.

Says Woman's Power Is Doomed to Wane

DR. HELEN REYNOLDS KELLOGG, an eminent woman physician of Chicago, has told the members of the Kile Association in that city that the women of the future will not occupy the prominent position held by women of to-day. She says the pendulum that will eventually carry them back to the position they occupied during pioneer days has already begun its backward swing.

"Times are changing," said Dr. Kellogg. "Women of to-day have been pushed forward steadily until they are more [illegible]. To-day the pendulum has begun to swing the other way. They [illegible] [illegible] to that position [illegible] by the [illegible] women, but [illegible]."

Dr. Kellogg's was the only pessimistic speech; [illegible] the others were certain that women would advance in the world's work.

Dr. Kellogg was discussing the pioneer women. "You know it is mighty hard to find out anything about them," she said. "I looked through twenty histories of Illinois and found nothing.

"When they accompanied their husbands from one part of the country to another the historians did not think it worthy of their attention. So it was John Jones and family who did this, that or the other. Mind you, I looked through twenty books, and might have looked through another score had I not called upon the librarian to assist me in the discouraging hunt.

"Which shows that the women of the past were not as prominent as the women of to-day.

"But who shall say they were not as happy?

"To-day the women are happy in a different manner. They are happier on a [illegible] [illegible] their [illegible] and they find happiness in [illegible] communities.

"The modern woman possesses a broader education than the pioneer woman, it being questionable whether she is better educated. But she is more useful to the world than formerly."

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 210 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

SALMON BOX

Three cups steamed rice, one cup rice, three cups boiling water, one teaspoonful salt, one pound can of salmon or two cupfuls, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper. Butter small moulds slightly, then line with a layer of warm steamed rice, about a half inch [illegible] [illegible] with flaked [illegible] seasoned with salt and pepper. Cover the fish with a layer of rice and cover the rice with buttered pepper. Place moulds in kettle, surround with boiling water and steam about twenty minutes. When done turn out on a warm platter, surround with egg sauce and serve at once.

MRS. MARY COWAN.
No. 6 [illegible] street, Worcester.

CURRANT LOAF

Two [illegible] of bread dough, one egg, one-half [illegible] of sugar, a pinch of salt, two tablespoons of melted shortening, one teaspoon [illegible] of spice, one cup of floured currants, one rounding teaspoon of baking powder. Beat the dough, eggs, sugar, salt and shortening together in bread pan until you [illegible] see streaks of dough, with wooden spoon. Then add currants and extract and sprinkle in baking powder. Stir or beat well. Have two pans the same size. [illegible] in one and place [illegible] oven to bake. When [illegible] brown [illegible] the other one [illegible]. Bake about three-quarters of [illegible] [illegible].

MRS. EMMA ATHERTON.
No. [illegible] M[illegible] street, Leominster.

CREAM OF TARTAR BISCUITS

One quart of flour, three teaspoons of cream of tartar, one and one-half teaspoons of soda, one-half teaspoon salt; sift together three times, then work into the flour a piece of butter the size of an egg and mix soft with sweet milk just thick enough to roll out on a board, and cut into biscuits. Bake in a quick oven.

MRS. A. G. TRACY.
No. 45 Bowery street, Nashua, N. H.

HOME-MADE SAUSAGE

Seven pounds pork and three pounds beef chopped fine. Add three ounces salt, one ounce sage, one-half ounce pepper, one-half tablespoon allspice and one-third cup sugar. Mix well together. It will keep some time if packed in dishes with melted paraffine poured over it.

MRS. L. E. BALL.
No. 12 McKean street, Nashua, N. H.

ROXBURY SUET PUDDING

One cup suet, one cup figs chopped fine, one cup dates, one cup molasses, one cup milk, [illegible] scant teaspoon soda, one teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves, allspice and nutmeg, two and one-half cups flour. Steam three hours and serve with hot or cold sauce. The sauce [illegible] is excellent and the pudding is as good warmed over and takes the place of a rich plum pudding. All who try it think it much better and less work.

GRACE GIFFORD.
No. 1[illegible]0 Walnut avenue, Roxbury.

MONDAY'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

GILCHRIST COMPANY will have, among other exceptional [illegible] women's 52-inch [illegible] German broadcloth [illegible] shawl [illegible]. They are trimmed with velvet and silk braid and are lined throughout with yarn-dyed satin, fully guaranteed, all sizes, for $16.95. The manufacturer's price is $40.

F. P. O'CONNOR WILL PUT ON SALE Monday a lot of 85 linen tailored waists at the greatly reduced price of $2.95 each. They have [illegible] collar and cuffs. The fronts are tucked and [illegible] [illegible] they are excep[illegible].

MEYER JONASSON & CO. will [illegible] all wool [illegible] skirts reduced from $[illegible] to $2.50 each. They are silk [illegible] models, finished with [illegible] folds, and come in brown, grays and [illegible]. Another lot of skirts in broken checks and plaids have been reduced from $7.50 to $[illegible]. They are made with panel plaited effects and are trimmed with self covered buttons.

AT BACON'S TOMORROW $2 NEMO corsets will sell for $1 [illegible]. The corsets are of drab [illegible] trimmed with lace, beautiful model with new long clinging back and hips, [illegible] sizes from 18 to 30.

M. R. KNIGHTS WILL [illegible] duced from $[illegible] to $2.95, [illegible] and black and white [illegible] moirette petticoats made with [illegible] [illegible] flounces. These [illegible] in the [illegible] imported moirette.

[illegible]ONNELL'S WILL SELL [illegible] Monday a lot of [illegible] corset covers [illegible]. They are beautifully trimmed with deep [illegible] and lace edging and are positively worth 70 cents. It will be worth your while to see them. They have also made some great reductions in sets of muslin underwear.

R. H. WHITE CO. will have two reasonable [illegible] which will be [illegible] by [illegible] housewife. Heavy [illegible] cotton sheets, size 81 by 90 inches, with flat fell reinforced [illegible] and ironed, and a three and one-inch hem, will be reduced for tomorrow's sale from 75 cents to 49 cents each. Also wool finished white eiderdown blankets [illegible] size with pink and blue borders, worth $2.50 a pair, will be marked down to $1.75.

CONRAD'S WILL HAVE ON SPECIAL [illegible] Monday a lot of children's [illegible] dresses [illegible] new Spring styles [illegible] [illegible] in price from $1.34 to $2.50 each.

STAFF WILL OFFER FOR TOMORROW women's and misses' raincoats, [illegible] [illegible] models made from [illegible] [illegible]. These [illegible] regular $10 [illegible], but tomorrow's price will be $[illegible].

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[illegible] which have been made expressly for [illegible]. The [illegible] and the skirt is [illegible] seven gore pleated kind. They come in all sizes from 14 [illegible] to 42 inches bust measure [illegible] worth $[illegible] down price will be $[illegible]75.

[illegible] WILL SELL [illegible] tray cloths for 19 [illegible] [illegible] Mexican [illegible].

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BUTLER'S WILL SELL tomorrow for 49 cents each reg[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and dust ruffle.

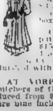
PLUMMER'S HAVE A LOT of $5 silk waist [illegible] jumper dresses in lawns [illegible] [illegible] which they will put on sale tomorrow for $1.95 each. These attractive dresses are made with [illegible] and lace trimmed waists and pretty plaited and tucked skirts.

I. G. SMALL & CO. HAVE REDUCED [illegible] Persian paw set [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $10 to $5.98.

AT ADAMS'S [illegible] WILL find a lot of odd suits, the former prices of which ranged from $15 to $20, reduced to $5 each.

SHEPARD NORWELL company will [illegible] 100 [illegible] towels which have always sold for 12½ cents for [illegible] cents each.

JAMES A. [illegible] CO. WILL [illegible] in women's [illegible] at about half [illegible] [illegible] prices. [illegible].



AT BAILEY'S RUBBER STORE [illegible] ladies' raincoats have [illegible] from $8 and $10 [illegible] each. They come in grays [illegible] tan and green [illegible] box and fitted [illegible].

CHASE FASHION CO. WILL put on sale tomorrow a lot of $15 [illegible] suits for $4.98. They come in cheviots and [illegible] satin lined coats and skirts finished with fold.

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THREE GRACES IN 'TOM JONES'

Trio of beautiful girls in the latest Savage opera, which marks return of Tremont Theatre to its legitimate field.

TREMONT BACK TO OLD POLICY

Theatre patrons have been looking for one of Henry W. Savage's attractions to come to Boston, for thus far this season he has sent nothing here. Now, however, he is to provide one, and for the change in the policy at the Tremont.

A week from to-morrow this theatre abandons vaudeville, and thereafter will play regular attractions. First on the list is "Tom Jones," the English comic opera which, with "The Merry Widow," are the two new productions Mr. Savage has made this season.

Much has been heard of "Tom Jones," because of its success, both in New York and in London. It is a comic opera, founded on Fielding's masterpiece of English fiction. The book is by Robert Courtneidge and A. M. Thompson, the music by Edward German. It is eighteenth century [illegible]

[illegible] a story from the Fielding [illegible], beginning with the love [illegible] Western and Tom Jones, their [illegible] because of this [illegible] at Upton [illegible] Bellaston's attempt to [illegible] later at Ranelagh. The story has a great deal [illegible] element [illegible] and [illegible]. In fact, the humor is especially effective and most of the [illegible] contribute to the gayety and fun.

Mr. German has written a score that is of decided [illegible]. It reproduces the old [illegible] English music with [illegible], madrigals [illegible] which have [illegible] charm. The music is popular and at the same time it appeals to the musician [illegible] comic opera [illegible]. As the time of the whole opera is 150 years ago, the scenes are picturesque and striking, and they faithfully depict the pictures of Merrie England.

Heading the company are Louise Gunning, William Norris, Gertrude Quinlan. Others in the cast are Albert Parr, Henry Norman, John Bunny, May Mooney, Albert Pellaton, Vaughan Trevor, Florence Burdette, Lucy Tonge and many others.

"Tom Jones" will be at the Tremont only two weeks.

Austin & Stone's Museum

There is no let-up in enthusiasm over the sensational devil dances and the trickery of the sorcerers of Nandawa's company of Cingalese. The female dancers will be seen again in the tom-tom and snake dances, which are an accompaniment to the burial services held by many of the tribes of India and always by torchlight on a dark night. Besides the performers in the strange costumes of the several castes represented are Mahatmas, fakirs, snake men and attendants. There are more than two dozen other attractions booked, among them Bonette on the flying trapeze, Jay Paige, modeller in clay; John Mandy, the man with the iron skull, famous Cap Crittenden, the Indian fighter, the monster snake, and Punch and Judy, in the curio hall, and Wygard and Wygard, Harston and company, Needham and Wood, Norma [illegible], Stone & Shaw's moving pictures, Chastennick Troy, Clarabel Curtis, pictured [illegible] ladies, and the Meadows comedy company, in the theatre.

Tremont Temple Pictures

Especially appropriate to this season are the moving pictures of the Passion Play by Pathe Freres, now being shown at Tremont Temple. No detail is omitted. George F. Curtis gives a short prologue that is unusually instructive, and appropriate music is given by Thomas E. Clifford, Mary White Mullen, Mrs. E. Grant Wilkinson and the Harvard quartet. The motion pictures depict exactly the Passion Play as witnessed in Germany every ten years.

"Red Mill" Souvenirs

The ladies who attend "The Red Mill" at the Colonial Theatre to-morrow will receive quaint and costly souvenirs to mark the finish of the most notable engagement that has been played at this house. Holland will be drawn upon for the subject, and their unique nature will make them especially attractive to the theatre-goers who have so enjoyed "The Red Mill" during the past two months.

Boston Operatic Society.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Boston Operatic Society for the coming production of the new comic opera, "Atlantis," book and lyrics by William H. Gardiner and music by Herbert Forrest Odell. The stage action is in the hands of George V. C. Lord, who was the stage manager of the society's production of "Erminie," last year. Among the principals will be heard Harry Handy in the role of Mantho, Napoleon De Verge as Salambo, F. Carnahan as the king, Miss Daisy Pierce, who makes her debut in opera on this occasion, will sing the principal soprano role; Margaret Coveney, the principal mezzo and the principal comedy roles will be in the hands of William Wilson and George Bigelow.

Bank Officers Rehearsing

A professional actor had the good fortune to be asked by a local bank man to go to one of the rehearsals of "The Boy and the Girl" the other night, and he came away enthusiastic over the work of the chorus. H. L. Hearts was the conductor as well as the composer of "The Boy and the Girl," and in his enthusiasm over his own songs he had inspired the singers, and the result was something that was decidedly unamateurish. The melodies are all catchy. There is a march that sets the chorus tapping on the floor in spite of the leader's waves of protest and a waltz which will make "The Merry Widow" quite ready to go back to Berlin again just as soon as the bankers sing "The Boy and the Girl" at the Hollis Street Theatre in February. The rehearsals have been going on in a flourishing fashion and new principals, chorus and ballet are so far advanced by their individual section work that the ensemble rehearsals have been held.

Mr. Tallman's Testimonial

The coming Tuesday evening at the Castle Square Theatre will be a happy occasion for George Tallman, the tenor singer of the stock opera company. As Nanki Poo in "The Mikado" he will receive a complimentary testimonial. A souvenir leaflet, handsomely printed and containing his portrait and an autobiographical sketch will be presented to everybody in the audience.

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VII. The Goose that Laid the Golden Eggs

VERSES BY SEYMOUR EATON—DRAWINGS BY C. H. TWELVETREES.

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"And was on her back, cracking his whip, And making her go at a lively clip."

YOU heard how the Milky Cow was sold
For five queer beans instead of gold,
And how the beans grew up one night
Beyond the clouds, clear out of sight,
And then how Jack went up to see
The fruit that grew on this beanstalk tree,
And how he found a big estate,
Where lived a giant in a castle great,
And how the giant, roaring mad,
Down that tall beanstalk chased the lad,
And then how Jack cut down the tree
And told the story to TEDDY-B,
And how each Bear on Hallowe'en
Planted again a mysterious bean,
And how next day Billy Blink and Jack
And TEDDY-B with hunter's pack
AND TEDDY-G in comic suit
With whip to crack and horn to toot
Climbed up that beanstalk, boys and bears,
To catch this giant unawares.

They saw the castle a mile ahead,
As big and grand as Jack had said;
So on they tramped at a lively rate
To the castle wall and the entrance gate.
Billy Blink was nervous and said that he
Would just as soon let giants be,
So long as they lived in worlds so high;
And his advice was not to try
To go into the castle the giant to scare;
But if the famous goose were there
And had an egg or two to spare
He'd like to take some samples back,
One for himself and one for Jack.
But Jack was braver and spoke right out
And said if they found that giant about
The thing to do was for TEDDY-B
To say Hands up! or you'll a deader be,"
And then to tie him hands and feet
And drop him down to the village street.
Then TEDDY-B spoke up to say
That detectives didn't work that way.
"You boys stay here at the gate," said he,
"And I'll go in with TEDDY-G,
And look about and the grounds explore
And find the way to the castle door.
Don't move an inch till you hear a shot,
But then come quick to the very spot."

The lads remained and the bears went through
The castle gate the grounds to view;
But it's only fair to the lads to say
That the bears themselves were scared that day.
They stepped tiptoe, and at every sound
They trembled so they shook the ground;
They didn't laugh; they didn't talk;
But crept along the garden walk
Till they reached the door; then TEDDY-B
Said, "I'll go in this giant to see;
You stay outside and do your best
To find this famous goose's nest,"
Said TEDDY-G, "My trembling legs
Are fitted best to hunt for eggs.
If I find the goose I'll have a ride
While you explore the rooms inside."

TEDDY-B got brave from head to knee
And walked right in the giant to see.
The giant's wife said, "Who comes there?"
And he answered kindly, "A Teddy Bear;
I've called, good madam, on you to-day
To get some breakfast, and to ask the way
To the giant's home; from things I hear.
The giant himself must be quite near."
Just then they heard an awful roar
And a cross, gruff voice at the kitchen door
And smashing sounds from the giant's stick
And words which sounded like "Open, quick!"
"Yes, that's the giant," the woman said:
"Better hide at once, or he'll kill you dead."
She opened the oven and pushed TEDDY-B
Away inside, where he couldn't see.

The giant came in and tramped about
And this is what he was heard to shout:
"Fee, fi, fo fum; in the oven there
I smell the blood of a Teddy Bear;
Be he alive, or be he dead,
I'll grind his bones to make my bread."
TEDDY-B, shut up in the oven nook,
Could feel his bones begin to cook,
But he didn't speak or breathe or stir,
Though he smelt the scorching of his fur.

Meanwhile TEDDY-G had found the goose
And had cut the cord and let her loose,
And was on her back, cracking his whip,
And making her go at a lively clip,
And tooting his horn as he passed the gate
Where Billy and Jack were asked to wait.
The lads stepped into the castle court
To see the two and enjoy the sport.

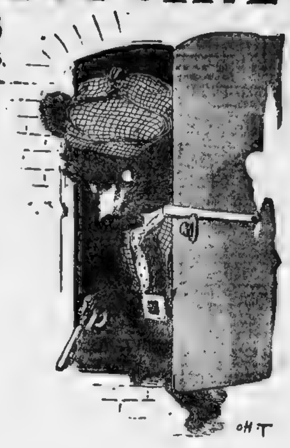
"Bring in the goose," the giant said;
"She's tied by a cord in the cattle shed,
And stir the fire and make it flare,
For I like the smell of that Teddy Bear."

The door was opened; in ran the goose,
As though a circus had broken loose;
For TEDDY-G was on her back
And close on her heels Billy Blink and Jack;
And all three laughing until they saw
The giant's eyes and mouth and jaw
And awful teeth and the way he shook
His tousled head at every look.
Then Billy and Jack and TEDDY-G
Were just as frightened as they could be.

The oven opened: TEDDY-B peeped out
To see what the row was all about;
And just in time to save poor Jack
From the giant's club, an awful whack.
Like a warrior bold and a soldier brave,
He made that great big giant behave.
"Put down that club!" and a pistol shot
Fired by TEDDY-B just hit the spot
And smashed the club and a window broke
And filled the room so full of smoke
That before he knew it the boys and bears
Had tied the giant to bench and chair,
So tight with rope he couldn't twist
Or stand or kick or move his fist.
The goose just laughed at the giant's plight
And urged the bears to tie him tight.

Said TEDDY-B, "We'll cut you loose
If you'll give for freedom your famous goose;
But you must promise if you get free
That till we get down the beanstalk tree
You'll sit right here on this bench of wood
And ever after this be good."
The giant promised, and his wife said she
Would lock the door and hide the key
And keep him there till they got back
With the famous goose to the home of Jack.

What happened after has not been told,
Except that the goose laid an egg of gold
For Jack and his mother every day,
And the beanstalk tree was cut away,
And nobody ever heard again
Of the giant who roasted boys and men.



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BRILLIANT ASSEMBLIES TO BE CROWNING FEATURES OF OPENING OF NEW YEAR

Coming Exclusive Fetes Stir Up No End of Gossip Over Society Teacups.

By a Society Woman.

RINGING out the old and in the new order of things, bells that hail the dawn of 1908, vibrate with a joyously prophetic note, at least in the gay world of fashion.

Boston society's New Year resolution seems to be "the pursuit of happiness at a pace more furious than during any previous season," and to this end it has planned such a merry round of pleasures as will keep the smart members in a whirl from now till the coming of Lent. After the holiday outing at country homes, maids and matrons will be ready for the return to town and for the swift and joyous pace set for the coming [illegible].

The crowning event of this socially brilliant period will be [illegible] blies, at which will shine only social stars of the first magnitude. [illegible] has it that there will be this year more than the usual number of heart-burnings, as the line has been drawn closer than ever and the lesser lights are rigidly excluded.

The subject of the Assemblies is pre-eminent just now, and "who is to be there and what they will wear" makes lively chatter over the teacups wherever the elect chance to congregate.

Open Assembly Series January 17.

Owing to the recent death of Mr. E. V. R. Thayer, the names of two of the most prominent patronesses, Mrs. E. V. R. Thayer and Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, have been withdrawn from the Assembly list, which now reads: Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. William C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. Robert Homans, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. E. Preble Motley, Mrs. Francis Peabody, Jr., Mrs. Dudley Pickman, Mrs. Henry P. Quincy, Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears and Mrs. S. D. Warren.

The first Assembly will take place Friday evening, January 17, at the Somerset, and the second will be at the same place on Friday evening, February 21. The list of managers includes S. Hooper Hooper, J. Grafton Minot and Barrett Wendell, Jr.

Among the girls who have been invited and who will, as usual, be among the most conspicuous lights are Eleonora Sears, Juliet Higginson, Dorothy Jordan, Dorothy Forbes, Elsie Bacon, Barbara Higginson, Miss Josephine Amory, Elinor Quincy, Miss Helen Sears, Miss Miriam Shaw, [illegible] Thorndike, Helen Thomas, Ruth Nickerson and Ellen Farnsworth.

Burnett Wedding an Event of Early Spring

Rumors of early Spring weddings are already afloat and one of the most important said to be scheduled for that time is that of the vivacious young society belle, Lelia Burnett, and Lyman Delano of New York. It is said that the wedding will be a befittingly brilliant event solemnized at the Burnett estate at Southboro.

Miss Burnett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Burnett and was the gayest butterfly of her debutante season three Winters ago. She is of the decided blonde type, of medium height, handsome figure and rarely pretty face. She was the only attendant at the wedding last June of her aunt [illegible] Burnett when she married the young clergyman [illegible]. Mrs. Charles A. Kidder and Mrs. Charles F. Choate, Jr., are other aunts. Miss Helen Sears is a favorite cousin and the young girls are always together.

Miss Burnett is a member of the Vincent Club, but owing to the fact that she has spent the greater part of her Winters abroad since coming out, she has never taken part in its theatricals.

Mr. Delano, who is well known in Boston society in which he figured conspicuously during his four years at Harvard, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, of East Thirty-sixth street, New York. He is devoted to out-of-door sports and is a member of the New York Yacht and Automobile Clubs.

Another wedding of importance will be that in February of Miss Ruth Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot of Brookline, to E. H. Furman of New York.

SOCIETY GIRLS REHEARSE NEW DANCES, PASTIMES, FOR NOTED CHARITY FETE

"Foibles and Furbelows of Eighteenth Century" and "Twelfth Night Revels" Among Other Future Events.

Society is still working for charity, and one of the entertainments of the Winter which is attracting more than usual attention is that which is to be given at Jordan Hall on the afternoon of January 15 and on the evening of the 16th in aid of the Trade School for Girls, and which both musically and socially promises much.

Mr. Joseph Linden Smith has arranged two pantomimes with the Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Longy conductor. Mrs. Francis Shaw will sing with the orchestra and Mrs. Richard Hall has promised to play the saxophone. Vincent Club girls will be in the majority and Dorothy Jordan, assisted by several of this year's buds, will give one of her newest dances in one of the pantomimes.

Among the most attractive of the young girls to take part are Miss Mary Beatrice Lowell, Miss Joan Bird, Ruth Nickerson, Ellen Farnsworth, Margaret Stackpole, Eugenia Greenough, Julia Coolidge, Louisa Wheelwright, Betty Brooks, Dorothy Wendell, Adelaide Jackson, the Misses Lillian and Eleanor Cotton and Miss Dorothy Warner.

Miss Juliet Higginson, Miss Mary Vaughan and Miss Alice Gardner will direct the young girl ushers.

Among the patronesses are Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. Winthrop Sargent, Mrs. Thomas Lindall Winthrop, Mrs. Francis I. Amory, Mrs. Knyvet W. Sears, Mrs. James Bowlker, Mrs. John C. Gray, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. Gardner M. Lane, Mrs. George C. Lee, Jr., Mrs. John L. Gardner and Mrs. John L. Thorndike.

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Society will be well represented at Governor Guild's inaugural Thursday noon, January 2. Mrs. Guild will assist the Governor in receiving, and the Speaker's gallery will be filled with fashionables who have accepted the invitations.

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Tuesday mornings, January 7 and 21, are dates set for Mr. John C. Abbott's interesting lectures, "Foibles and Furbelows of the Eighteenth Century." A unique feature will be the modern adaptation of an eighteenth century doll, which will be shown in many superb costumes, demonstrating the eccentricities and splendors of the Court of Versailles at that period.

Among Mr. Abbott's patronesses are Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., Mrs. William P. Fay, Mrs. John C. Phillips, Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. B. J. Lang, Mrs. William T. Councilman, Mrs. John L. Gardner, Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Mrs. Samuel J. Mixter, Mrs. F. P. Vinton, Mrs. Malcolm Greene Haughton, Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mrs. Frank Gair Macomber, Mrs. James L. Little, Mrs. Morton Prince, Mrs. Joseph Millet, Mrs. Paul Thorndike, Mrs. Sumner Pearmain, Mrs. Everett Morss, Mrs. H. T. Converse, Mrs. Joseph Prince Loud, Mrs. C. Howard Walker, Mrs. John Goddard Stearns, Miss Martha Silsbee, Miss Mary Lee Ware and Miss M. L. Whitwell.

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Preparations for that merriest of all the coming month's events, the "Twelfth Night Revels" of the Copley society on the evening of January 6th, are progressing right gaily and a brilliant success is assured. Copley Hall will be transformed for the occasion into a proper setting of the revels which will be filled with all the charm and jollity of the early Christmas in Merrie Old England.

The features will include the bringing in and cutting of the huge Christmas cake by Father Christmas, the drawing of the bean and the crowning of the victors, King and Queen; St. George and the Dragon, hobby horse tournaments, the wassail song, old English dances and the singing of Christmas carols with the Harvard Glee Club assisting. The tickets have been limited to 600 and all are expected to wear costumes such as were in vogue prior to 1800.

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A vaudeville is to be given as a repetition of the "Twelfth Night Revels" in Copley Hall, on January 11, when admission will be by ticket, thus giving the public a chance to enjoy the unique and artistic affair. Mrs. Elizabeth V. Taylor Watson and Mrs. Julian Rowan are arranging a delightful group of singing maidens, the costumes to be red and gold with flowing capes and the maidens bearing holly and Christmas green which they will place before the king and queen.

[illegible] Mrs. Julian R[illegible], Miss [illegible], Mrs. Frederick [illegible], Miss Jessie [illegible], Miss Patson, Mrs. Marie Celeste Shanahan, Miss Hope Woods, Miss Anna Florence Smith and Miss Alice Hunt[illegible]. The Cadet Orchestra, the Harvard Mandolin and Glee Clubs will furnish the music.

Mrs. Watson's interesting group of vintagers, with Elsa Brannon and Joe Chipman as the soloists, will appear.

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Mrs. John C. Phillips and Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers are hostesses for the tea to be given at the Unitarian building Monday, January 6th. These teas are proving so delightful that each week sees more and more of the smartest society folk dropping in for a cup and a few moments' chat with friends, either on their way or return from some social function.

On January 13 Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell and Mrs. Henry M. Williams will receive; on January 20, Mrs. Alfred Gooding and Mrs. John C. Perkins, and on January 27, Mrs. Richard C. Humphreys and Mrs. William P. Stone. The association will hold its annual reception on New Year's day.

FORGET CUPID IN YULE TIDE RUSH

Harvest of Betrothals Falls Below Average in the Exclusive Affairs of the Fashionables.

In the gay rush of Yuletide Cupid was forgotten, and consequently there was a decided slump in betrothals the past week.

An interesting engagement in Cambridge is that of Miss Edith M. Ellsbree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ellsbree, to Roy Boardman Smith of Berlin, Ct. Miss Ellsbree, who is exceedingly popular, graduated from Radcliffe in the class of '04.

Miss Katherine B. Gray is still receiving congratulations upon the announcement of her engagement to Russell Sargent Fenn of New Haven. Miss Gray is the daughter of J. Converse Gray of Newbury street, and graduated from Miss Dow's school at Briar Cliff last year. Mr. Fenn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fenn and a grandson of ex-Mayor Joseph B. Sargent.

Mrs. H. C. Taggart has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bertha Javette Taggart, to Professor H. Lo[illegible] Jackson of Utica, N. Y., M. I. T. '95.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marian Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Stephens of Ashmont, to Rollin Bradshaw Fisher, Jr.

The engagement of Miss Annie Estelle Hyde, daughter of Mrs. S. Everett Hyde of Gardner street, Allston, to Dr. Charles B. Wormelle of Brighton, Harvard Medical, '98, has just been announced.

Mrs. Annie Campbell Ross of Brighton announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary H., to Lyman Goldthwait Smith of Brighton.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lillian Anderson of Bearse avenue, Dorchester, and Frederick A. D. Moulton of Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Barnard announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna M., to Mr. Benjamin Deilheim of this city.

WANTS FATHER HELD FOR SCARING BEAU

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 28.—Kathryn Haas, aged sixteen of this city, has rebelled against the tradition that fathers have the right to chase their daughters' suitors away with firearms if they don't look good to them.

The daughter swore out a warrant today for the arrest of her own father because he had used a shotgun to intimidate her suitor.

Hub Society at Wedding in New York

Brilliant Greenough-Warren Ceremony at the Church of St. Thomas.

Several Bostonians went over to New York on Wednesday for the wedding at St. Thomas's Church the following day of Miss Charlotte Warren and William Gre[illegible] of the Greenough family of Boston. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Ernest M. Stires officiating, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's uncle, Lloyd Warren.

[illegible] a debutante of that season.

Mr. Greenough is a son of the late W[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Charles [illegible] Greenough of Boston. Last June his sister, Miss Edith Greenough, married Edison Lewis of this city at Mrs. Townsend's home at Oyster Bay.

At [illegible] Harry Appleton Curtis of [illegible] street and [illegible] street were [illegible] being Robert W. Goelet, Charles D. Wetmore, Amos R. E. Pinchot and W. K. Bryce. Carroll Greenough, Harvard '04, was his brother's best man. Miss Warren's only attendant was her young sister.

Among the Bostonians who went over were Professor and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Barrett Wendell, Jr., and Miss Edith Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Miss Ruth Greenough and Harry and Alfred Greenough.

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[illegible] don Abbotts, James Jacksons, Miss Phillips, Sears and the Higginsons. [illegible] ingly popular girl and has a large and [illegible].

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Boston's January wedding will be that [illegible] who has a lovely voice and was for several seasons after her debut soloist at all the Vincent Club affairs, is as pretty as she is talented and will make the most interesting of brides. She is of the brown hair and brown-eyed type and has a fine physique, so her bridal finery cannot fail to [illegible] Hyde of Commonwealth avenue and a sister of Arthur S. Hyde, organist at Emmanuel.

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Dr. Phillips is one of the three sons of Mrs. John C. Phillips of Berkeley street, one of his brothers being William T. Phillips, Harvard '00, who is in the United States legation at Pekin. His sisters are Mrs. Raynal Bolling, who was married last June, and Miss Margaret Phillips. The honeymoon will be passed in Europe.

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January 4 is the date set for the wedding of Miss Shirley Bern Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker, and [illegible] Porter Chanler, a lieutenant in the United States Army, and grandson of ex-Senator Chanler. The ceremony will take place at the Church of the Messiah in this city.

Newport May Lose Famous Tennis Play

Newport, Dec. 28.—Newport may lose the national lawn tennis tournament, which has been a feature of that fashionable resort for many years. It was learned this week that the Tri State Tennis Association has been approached in the interests of a transfer of the famous tourney to Bay Ridge, L. I. Lack of interest in the play is the chief objection against Newport.

Action by the Tri State Tennis Association is expected early in January, when a delegation to the national association will be chosen.

Besides all this, tennis players have long complained that Newport is the most costly place to live in that they have ever visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, Colonel and Mrs. Delancey Kane of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan of Westbury, Long Island, are sailing after the Christmas holidays to pass the remainder of the Winter abroad.

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Mrs. "Tom" Pierce, formerly of Topsfield, Mass., is following the hounds of the Warrenton Hunt in Virginia this Winter and is not expected to return to her home at Hempstead until the early Spring.

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Count Szechenyi did not answer to his name when the Christmas tree barker at Oakland Farm announced a present for the Count. It was a doll boy.

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It is understood at Bristol that Nat Herreshoff will convert into a schooner the famous racing cutter Rainbow, which he secured from Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt when the commodore ordered the Aurora built.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and their beautiful daughter, Miss Sadie Jones, have gone to their country place, Arlie, near Wilmington, N. C.

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Miss Martha C. Codman has sold the house at the corner of Bellevue avenue and East Bowery street at Newport, formerly known as the Dunstan house, to Dr. Chris[illegible] moved [illegible] recently acquired by Mr. Horseman and will be used for residential purposes.

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Edward Gray, whose death occurred last week, belonged to a prominent Boston family, and his boyhood days were spent at Newport, where his parents had a cottage. For the past dozen or more seasons he spent his Summers at Narragansett Pier. He was at Newport for the Summers of 1904 '05.

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Lawrence Rumsey has returned to Boston from a visit to Newport, where he was a guest of the Alfred Vanderbilts at their Oakland farm. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Love contemplate purchasing a farm on Long Island.

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Mrs. Frederic Neilson spent Christmas at Newport with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt at Sandy Point farm. Mrs. Neilson made all of the employes a present upon taking her departure.

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Edward R. Thomas has transferred to Linda Lee Thomas, his wife, his Newport estate on Bellevue avenue styled "Stoneacre."

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Oyster crabs at four dollars a quart as a Christmas dish, does not indicate that all of the Newport millionaires have mortgaged their villas at that place.

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Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt is having a billiard and pool table installed at Oakland Farm for the enjoyment of his many employes these Winter evenings.

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Mrs. Ogden Goelet, who will remain in England through the Winter, and who has been the guest of Lord and Lady Alastair Innes-Kerr, will pass the holidays with her daughter, the Duchess of Roxburghe, at Floors Castle.

HOLIDAY REUNIONS AND DINNERS NOW FEATURES OF THE FASHIONABLE SET

Leaders of Boston Smart Affairs Are Hostesses at Several House Parties.

Christmas reunions, dinners and house parties were the chief forms of entertainment in society the past week. Among those to entertain most extensively were the Edwin Websters of Chestnut Hill, who gave a Christmas tree and dinner to all the Webster connections; Mrs. George Nickerson, who gave a dinner [illegible] before leaving for Washington in mid-January; Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dixey and their daughter, Rosamond, who returned to their Lenox villa for the holidays, and Mrs. William Bacon, who entertained a large house party at Lenox, including her two married daughters and Miss Heloise Meyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan arrived from Europe in time to spend the holidays with Mr. Morgan's people and the Grews.

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Mrs. Francis V. Lowell (Marie Lowell) came over from her home in Philadelphia, Monday, and was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell, over Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Converse made Christmas gay for the children at their fine estate in Marion, where they gave a [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible] and a [illegible].

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Homer Wright are spending [illegible] with Dr. Wright's parents in [illegible].

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Boardman (Betty [illegible]) [illegible] friends [illegible] relatives [illegible] in Albany next week. Mrs. Boardman [illegible] Paul [illegible] gave [illegible] in honor of [illegible] visit.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. [illegible] (Edith Root), who are to take up their abode in Brookline early in the new year, passed the holidays with General and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, on Governor's Island, and Mrs. Grant gave a dinner party at Sherry's Friday evening in their honor.

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Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears and daughter Helen spent [illegible] in New York.

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Miss Mary Josephine Amory, who returned from a [illegible] New York to spend Christmas with her parents [illegible] Commonwealth avenue home left for New York again on Thursday, where she will be entertained by friends until she leaves for [illegible] where she will make a round of [illegible].

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Miss Mary Amory spent Christmas at her home in North [illegible].

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Mrs. A. W. [illegible] Marlboro street left [illegible] where she will spend the remainder of the Winter.

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Mrs. F. L. Becker, who has been the guest of [illegible] Mrs. Anthorp, at [illegible] returned to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] closed their [illegible] and came [illegible] the Rudolph [illegible] town for the Winter [illegible] and are now at No. 135 Commonwealth avenue. This will be their first Winter in town for several years.

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[illegible] Winter at [illegible].

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hamilton Fairfax [illegible] for Europe [illegible] February and [illegible].

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45.00 White Serge Suits, at 21.50
30.00 Linen Suits, at 9.50

Coats at Bargain Prices

15.00 Summer Coats, at 7.50
35.00 Pongee Coats, at 17.50
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45.00 Black Cloth Coats, at 17.50
40.00 Imported Evening Coats, at 25.00

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65.00 Street and Calling Dresses, at 37.50
42.50 House Dresses, at 25.00
60.00 Silk and Broadcloth Dresses, at 35.00
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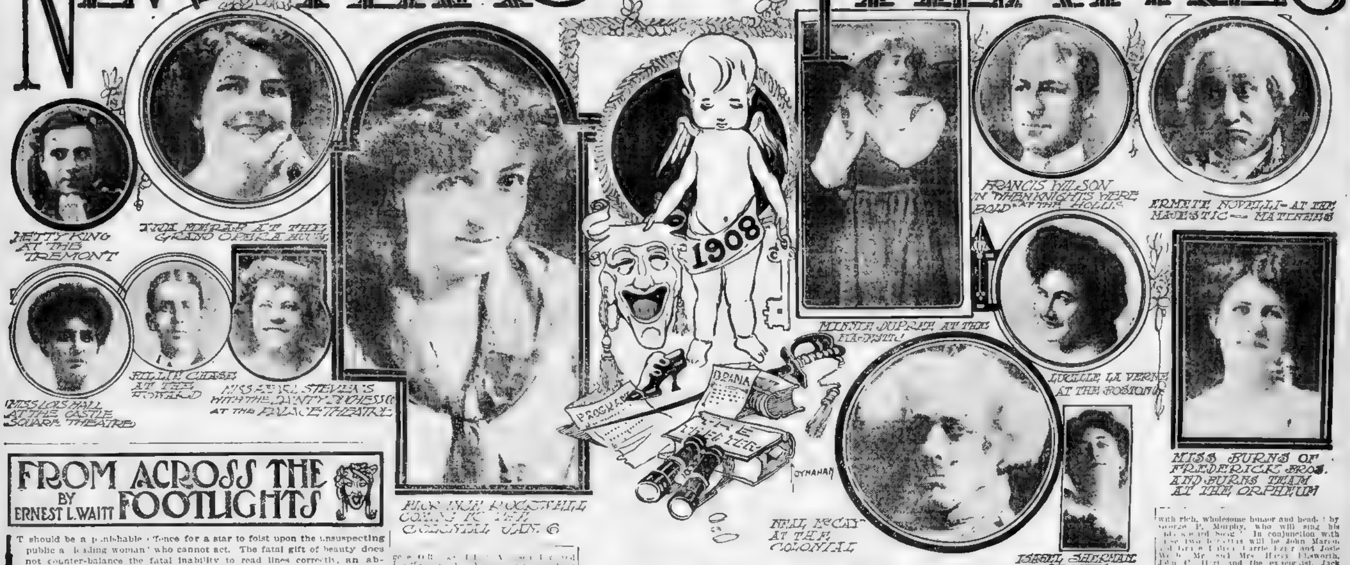

HETTY KING AT THE TREMONT

[illegible] AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MISS LOIS HALL AT THE CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

BILLIE CHASE AT THE HOWARD

MISS ADELE STEVENS IS WITH THE DAINTY DUCHESS AT THE PALACE THEATRE

FLORENCE ROCKWELL COMING TO THE COLONIAL JAN. 6

FRANCIS WILSON IN "WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD" AT THE HOLLIS

MINNIE DUPREE AT THE MAJESTIC

ERMETE NOVELLI—AT THE MAJESTIC—MATINEES

LUCILLE LA VERNE AT THE BOSTON

MISS BURNS OF FREDERICK BROS. AND BURNS TEAM AT THE ORPHEUM

NEIL McCAY AT THE COLONIAL

ISABEL SHERMAN AT THE BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE

FROM ACROSS THE FOOTLIGHTS

BY ERNEST L. WAITT

IT should be a punishable offence for a star to foist upon the unsuspecting public a leading woman who cannot act. The fatal gift of beauty does not counter-balance the fatal inability to read lines correctly, an absolute lack of understanding of any phase of acting, an awkward gait and a [illegible] drawl that grows exceedingly tiresome. Boston playgoers [illegible] [illegible] ability to do something besides being notoriously pretty, and revealing constantly the fact that she is well aware of her prettiness, should be and is expected of an actress.

* * *

I hope to live long enough to see Eddie Foy as Hamlet with May Irwin as his Ophelia. And I would dearly love to see Edna Goodrich in an impersonation of the cyclonic Eva Tanguay, in her song, "I Don't Care."

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ANNA DUNN MULLEN, that clever leading woman of Rice and Barton's Gaiety Company, was taking a morning walk in Albany last week with Miss Holmes of the same company, when a trolley car collided with a milk wagon and sent the milk splashing over the pavement. Soon a crowd gathered. Miss Mullen remarked to Miss Holmes. "Goodness, what an awful waste," and a very stout lady who was passing at the time turned and glared at her. "You just mind your own business," she snapped.

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It is to be hoped that lovers of the artistic will not, now that the San Carlo Company has gone, think the future is dark. Novelli deserves the support of the art lovers as much as did the San Carlo Company.

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A WEEK or so ago I mentioned the high regard which Will Archie held for Lillian Russell, and stated that it was exceptional for a star to be the idol of her fellow members. Now I get a letter from Annette Marshall, well known and very popular here, who is playing with the Bennett and Moulton Company through New England. She says of her star, Miss Leigh De Lacy: "She is, without exception, as clever a woman as I ever had the pleasure to know and what is more, she is the sweetest and dearest friend to every member of her company that one could ever imagine. We may all dream of such people, but we seldom meet them." Three weeks ago, [illegible] the advance agent of Lillian Russell's company [illegible] acting of a woman in Portland, [illegible] he referred. Evidently her light is not being hid [illegible]

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Imagine [illegible] of Verdi if the news could be conveyed to him that a [illegible] modern garb, has been added to the cast in "Trovatore," as the body guard of Manrico.

* * *

LEW DOCKSTADER adds a great deal of interest to his minstrel entertainment by his use of local topics. At the Globe the past week he has caused a riot of fun, in the character of President Roosevelt, by his pointed [illegible] to the recent graft probe here in Boston, the result of the local [illegible] newspaper columns [illegible] a vital [illegible] a poor song [illegible] popular songs with live topics. His "Hammer on the Anvil" is a gem of its kind.

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With the Tremont under the direction of Rich [illegible] it gives this firm four houses here. The independents, therefore, have additional reasons for desiring another house here.

What the Theatres Offer

THE New Year starts in with a rush, so far as theatrical events are concerned. Changes at a number of the local houses bring amusing comedies, and especial interest is added by the fact that one of these comedies is the work of two local playwrights. Comic opera and grand opera still remain to us at the Castle Square, and the two stock companies have plenty of thrillers for the new year. In fact, the coming year is destined to be important in its offerings on local stages. Here is the list of attractions here for the week:

Majestic Theatre

Minnie Dupree, in "The Road to Yesterday," [illegible] at the Majestic tomorrow night. There is more than ordinary interest attached to the [illegible] [illegible] Minnie Dupree [illegible] the role of [illegible] has made the greatest hit of her [illegible] Eleanor Moretti [illegible] J. Owen [illegible] and other well known actors are in the cast.

Novelli Matinees

A dramatic event of the first note will be the series of matinees which Ermete Novelli, the famous Italian actor, gives during the forthcoming fortnight at the Majestic Theatre, beginning tomorrow afternoon, the [illegible] Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Tomorrow after[illegible] [illegible] highly praised upon its recent presentation in New York. On Tuesday afternoon he will play Petruchio, the wife tamer, in "The Taming of the Shrew." On Thursday afternoon [illegible] [illegible] French monarch [illegible] On Friday [illegible] tragic parts. This will [illegible] sort of Shakespeare work of The M[illegible] a fitting continuation of the artistic [illegible] last Spring. The repertoire for next week's four matinees will be announced later.

Hollis Street Theatre

Francis Wilson opens at the Hollis Monday evening in the farce, "When Knights Were Bold," which for five months has [illegible] ing woman is the beautiful Mary [illegible]

Park Theatre

"The greatest song hit success of the season [illegible] Theatre tomorrow [illegible] [illegible] The cast comprises American and English artists, the principal funmaker being Huntley Wright, the London Gaiety Theatre comedian. Laughmakers with him include the popular hu-

gene [illegible] chorus of fifty.

Keith's Theatre

That bunch of animation, Eva Tanguay, well named [illegible] will head the bill this week. She has a number of new songs [illegible] "I Don't Care" [illegible] A new [illegible] be look[illegible] created in "Just Out of College." The Max Tourbillon troupe of cyclists; the [illegible] offering that includes some clever [illegible] Hip, who will entertain the children for his second and last week, will also have prominent places on the program. The Pelots, comedy jugglers; Crouch and Richards, banjoists; the Nobrens, trapeze performers; Deery and Francis, in a lively sketch, and new kinetograph pictures complete the show.

Tremont Theatre

The season of vaudeville at the Tremont Theatre ends with the closing of the week and on Monday, Jan. [illegible] will return to its former policy. For the final week dainty Hetty King returns in new impersonations and some of the best of her former ones. Josephine Cohan and company will present a very funny sketch entitled "A Girl of the Times." Fred Niblo has one of the monologues for which he is so popular. Frosini, called the "Wizard of the Accordion," will give a demonstration of his mastery of this in[illegible] [illegible] be seen in stunts never attempted by other riders.

Orpheum Theatre

Another sensation is promised at the Orpheum this week in the person on [illegible] [illegible] in New York [illegible] act, will also be one of the features. Then there is Stacy's Transformation, a musical comedy; Konorah, who does remarkable things with figures; Mme. [illegible] horse, one of the largest [illegible] on the stage [illegible] in "Babes in Toyland" and "Wizard of Oz"; Frederick Bros. and Burns, in a musical comedy. Arthur Whitelaw, the Irish comedian, with [illegible] European acro[illegible] and the kinetograph.

Castle Square Theatre

"The Mikado" [illegible] It can be heard again and again, and it never outstays its welcome. Its revival at the Castle Square, which, beginning last Thursday evening, will continue through the coming Wednesday, has made clear once more the perennial popularity of this famous classic opera. Miss Lane will continue as Yum Yum, Miss LeBaron as Pitti Sing, Mr. Gilbert as Ko Ko, Mr. Boyle as Pooh Bah, Mr. Tallman and Mr. [illegible]

Colonial Theatre

[illegible] "The Red Mill" [illegible] has been a notable one in every respect. [illegible] Montgomery and Stone have well deserved their success and they will certainly [illegible] "The Red Mill" to return here. That will not be for a long time, however. Quaint and costly souvenirs will be given to the ladies at the Colonial to-morrow evening.

Globe Theatre

The Globe Theatre is having a carnival of fun during the holidays, due to the presence of the merry monarch of minstrelsy, Lew Dockstader, and his cohorts. The opening part, so dear to the lovers of minstrelsy, is given in a gorgeous setting, appropriately named "The Temple of Genus."

EUGENE JEPSON AT KEITH'S

THE DAIRYMAIDS AT PARK THEATRE

KATE PRIOR—LYCEUM

LEW DOCKSTADER AT THE GLOBE

Plays in Boston This Week.

AUSTIN & STONE'S — Features, Vaudeville.
BOSTON—"Cheer, Boys, Cheer."
BOWDOIN SQUARE — "Escaped from Sing Sing."
CASTLE SQUARE — "Mikado." "Romeo and Juliet."
COLONIAL—"The Red Mill."
COLUMBIA—"The Bohemians."
GLOBE—Dockstader's Minstrels.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The Outlaw's Christmas."
HOLLIS STREET—"When Knights Were Bold."
HOWARD—"The Tiger Lilies."
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
LYCEUM—Rice and Barton's Gaiety Girls.
MAJESTIC—"The Road to Yesterday," evenings; Ermete Novelli, afternoons, except Wednesday and Saturday.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
PALACE—"Dainty Duchess" company.
PARK—"The Dairymaids."
TREMONT—Vaudeville.

All the comedians have funny numbers, Dockstader's contribution being an exceed[illegible] with a ringing chorus [illegible] "The Hammer on the Anvil." [illegible] are a number of verses alluding to local conditions, which evidently made a great hit with the audience. But the special feature of the program is Dockstader's appearance in the skit called "A Busy Day in the White House."

Boston Theatre

Manager Morrison's action in selecting "Cheer, Boys, Cheer" as his holiday attraction has again proved his good judgment in providing popular plays for his patrons. The audiences of last week constantly gained in numbers and the enthusiasm shown by repeated curtain calls gave unmistakable evidence of the interest felt in the play and the enjoyment given by its presentation. The scene showing the polo match creates a sensation and the realistic attack of the Matabeles upon the gold mine makes this portion of the play most impressive. Some beautiful pictures, groupings and tableaux are included in the scene of the reception which ends the play.

Grand Opera House

"The Outlaw's Christmas," a new play written by Theodore Kremer, will be this week's attraction. [illegible] in New York, the Klondike, Colorado, the Grand Canyon and on the banks of the Hudson, where a hut on the Palisades is shown. From this it may be judged that the scenic effects will be both beautiful and varied. The story deals with the adventure of a young couple and their child who fall into the clutches of an adventuress and her allies. They go through many trials but, after thrilling escapes, they triumph and are [illegible] reunited. [illegible] her back.

Bowdoin Square Theatre

Arthur Maitland has the leading character [illegible] "Escaped from Sing Sing." The play tells of a young Englishman who [illegible] of a rich farmer [illegible] Mark Kent and Tommy Shearer.

Columbia Theatre

Featuring the "Merry Widow Waltz," the Bohemians begin a week's engagement at the Columbia to-morrow. Heading the funmakers is Charlie Mackie, for years the biggest vaudeville favorite that visited the Hub. Others are Andy Gardner, Ida Nicolai and Marie Revere. In the olio are Carew and Hayes in their latest comedietta, "The Mad Stampede," which requires the services of the entire company; the Three Musical Stewarts, Joe Barton and [illegible] an added feature Tuesday night. Friday night the amateurs will create their little avalanche of fun.

Howard Athenaeum

The Tiger Lilies are coming to the Howard this week with two musical sensations, "The Twin Sister" and "Amateur Night on the Bowery," which are alive with rich, wholesome humor and headed by George P. Murphy, who will sing his [illegible] In conjunction with these two burlettas will be John Marcus [illegible] Carrie Ezer and Josie [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsworth, John C. [illegible] and the expugist, Jack Irwin. The [illegible] part of the bill furnished by the Howard management is [illegible] Lois Bigger [illegible] The McLain Sisters, old Howard [illegible] favorites will renew old acquaintances and sing a number of new songs.

Lyceum Theatre

To say that an attraction is better than [illegible] the public mind [illegible] There [illegible] Rice and Barton at[illegible] When Rice and Barton say their show is [illegible] Rice and Barton [illegible] every promise made [illegible] Rice and Barton's Big Gaiety Extravaganza Company has [illegible] throughout.

Palace Theatre

There are few, if any, burlesque organizations on the road which enjoy greater popularity than Weber & Rush's Dainty Duchess Company. It has two musical extravaganzas, entitled [illegible] Instead of the rough horse play which is generally offered instead of comedy, there are bright, snappy lines, laughable situations, charming music and entertaining specialties. The olio will present George Scanlon and Pearl Stevens, Morris and Kramer, Keeler and [illegible] May and other performers [illegible] Two of the big features [illegible] "The Girl in the Auto" and "The Eight Confectionery Girls." As an added attraction "The Great Franceias and company will be seen in a juggling act in which heavyweight articles will be used.

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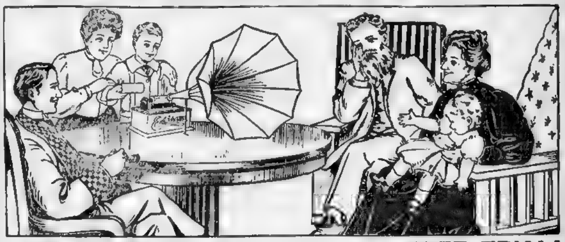

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ARMED MEN GUARD BOY FROM PLOT

Millionaire Eldredge's Order 'Shoot to Kill'

State Senator and his wife who have recently separated, and ten-year-old son to kidnap whom two desperate attempts are said to have been made. Armed men now guard the boy at the home of his grandfather, H. Fisher Eldredge, in Portsmouth, N. H.

James F. SHAW

Mrs. JAMES F. SHAW

ELDREDGE SHAW

'NEXT FRIENDS' RENEW FIGHT FOR EDDY FORTUNE.

Legal Battle Reopened to Determine Aged Leader's Mental State.

CHANDLER LEADS COUNSEL

Declares Mrs. Eddy Had No Right to Give $1,000,000 to Charity.

GREAT SURPRISE CAUSED

First Gun Will Be Fired Next Monday, Says Ex-Senator Chandler.

ONCE again the world-famed litigation involving the vast estate of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science Church, is to be reopened, and once more the all-absorbing question of Mrs. Eddy's mental competency is to be threshed out in the New Hampshire courts.

Two suits, both aimed directly at Mrs. Eddy and the Christian Science faith will shortly be begun.

"This litigation, the two suits which we will press, will be pushed to every resource and pushed to the extreme limit," was the determined announcement made to a Sunday American reporter by former United States Senator Chandler of Waterloo, N. H., who leads the brilliant array of counsel for the Glovers.

To Restrain Trustees.

"It will be lively litigation and it will not be hurried litigation," he added. "We will raise the question of Mrs. Eddy's mental competency under each suit, and we will find out once for all whether she is in full possession of her mental faculties or not."

One suit will be held in the United States Circuit Court to restrain Mrs. Eddy, through her three trustees, from giving $1,000,000 away to charity. This is the big fund which the venerable Christian Science leader announced a few days ago, and which she proposed to found "for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind."

The other suit will be a contest for possession of the fund of $125,000, which Mrs. Eddy set aside last February for her son, George W. Glover of Lead City, S. D., his wife and children. This suit, which follows the controversy growing out of the administration of the fund, has been pending for some time past, is on the trial list of the Merrimac County, N. H., Superior court docket and will evidently be reached soon.

The principal allegation of the second suit is that the benefits of the $125,000 fund, the Glover fund as it is familiarly known, are being denied the Glovers because they brought legal proceedings to determine Mrs. Eddy's mental responsibility, and whether her estate was being properly administered.

Ex-Senator Chandler will ask the court for an interpretation of the provisions of the $125,000 trust deed as to whether the Glovers, by bringing the original suit, have forfeited their rights as beneficiaries to the trust fund.

To Startle the World.

The first gun in the new suits will be fired on Monday, according to ex-Senator Chandler, when the gathering of testimony by depositions will be begun. Witnesses will be summoned and several days will be consumed in taking their sworn depositions.

One of the startling statements made by ex-Senator William E. Chandler to a Boston American reporter was that Mrs. Eddy did not make her recent $1,000,000 gift to charity entirely of her own free will.

"She was instigated to do it, I should judge from some things connected with it by the clique which surrounds her," thundered Mr. Chandler.

For the past week, Mr. Chandler has been in Boston quietly arranging legal matters in connection with the court proceedings in the Glover fund, so-called. He has interviewed and held conferences with several lawyers and persons and has practically completed arrangements to file the papers in the two suits early next week.

Ex-Senator Chandler was found by a Boston American reporter in Room 8, the Parker House. His son, William Chandler, proprietor of the Concord, N. H., Monitor, was with him.

"The two suits which I intend to press, one of which will be entirely new, will undoubtedly startle the universe," chuckled the white-haired statesman. "Now, I am thoroughly in earnest, and these two suits will be pushed to the very limit. There will be no motion asking for a dismissal such as there was in the last Eddy litigation. We will fight this thing through.

Pursue New Method.

"We will start proceedings next week. This time we will proceed differently by

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"TRICK," CRIES COAKLEY, IN REPLY TO MORAN

Latter Asked Why Codman Street Land Deal Witnesses Conferred.

LAWYER SEIZES GAUNTLET

Former Friend "Dan" Coakley Accuses District Attorney of "Dark Ways."

NO SECRECY HE STATES

"Jerry" Watson in Courtroom Also Hurls Defiance at Prosecutor.

SENSATIONAL happenings occurred at the Court House yesterday in which a number of prominent men figured. The District Attorney's office was the storm centre. It broke when District Attorney John B. Moran issued a statement reading:

"Yesterday morning Alderman Berwin told me in this office that last Sunday night he, Kaine, Jesse Gove, Doyle and Daniel H. Coakley had a meeting in Coakley's house in Brighton, and that there Doyle, Berwin and Kaine each told his story in the presence of all the others. Kaine, Doyle and Berwin had at that time been summoned to appear before the Grand Jury the next morning.

"What were they there for?"

In Codman Street Case

Regarding those named in this statement, it is said that Chairman William Berwin of the Board of Aldermen, Edward Kaine, an attorney who is prominent in Ward 12 politics, and Jesse Gove, Berwin's counsel, have already been before the grand jury as witnesses in the investigation of the purchase by the city of the land on Codman street, Dorchester.

The price paid by the city was double the amount, it is said, asked for it previous to its purchase, and more than double its assessed valuation.

The purchase was investigated by the Finance Commission and testimony given before that body of probers caused a stir. But the climax came when Attorney Elisha Greenhood made startling statements about the buying of the land, at the Independence League rally in East Boston the Sunday before the election.

Superintendent of Streets Doyle, who was officially connected with the buying of the land, has been summoned before the Grand Jury to testify in regard to it, and Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who, as chief executive of the city, signed an approval of the transaction, has already been heard by that body.

Coakley Replies.

In the public mind the statement by Mr. Moran ending, "What were they there for?" is given in connection with the same matter. All the persons mentioned in the Moran statement, except Mr. Coakley, have either testified before the Grand Jury in regard to it, or have been summoned as witnesses.

In reply to the statement by District Attorney Moran, Attorney Daniel H. Coakley said last night:

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain,

"The Heathen Moran is peculiar."

"The slightly paraphrased poet's words fit the case, I think. The gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I am sure, will see their aptness. Moran is chasing the devil around the stump. He got the story of the conference in my home on Sunday from Mr. Gove in the Grand Jury room Monday afternoon last when Mr. Berwin voluntarily unsealed his attorney's lips.

Throws Down Gauntlet.

"Knowing that directly he could not publish what took place before the Grand Jury, he procures Berwin to repeat it to him four days afterward, and then publishes part of his talk with Berwin, adding the query 'What were they there for?' thus indirectly telling the public part of the truth and hoping for a false inference.

"No client of mine will ever go before the Grand Jury without being warned as to his ways that are dark and tricks that are vain' while Moran is District Attorney. I followed that rule in this case.

"I shall be pleased to answer Moran's question addressed to the universe if he will but address it to me either before the Grand Jury or in his office."

Gove Makes Statement.

Attorney Jesse Gove made this statement:

"In reply to Mr. Moran's statement that he has propounded through the press this morning, asking what Alderman Berwin, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Coakley and I were at Mr. Coakley's house last Sunday evening for, I would say that last Monday afternoon Mr. Moran called me before the Grand Jury as a witness, and also called Alderman Berwin, who was my client. Alderman Berwin waived his right to have me refuse to testify on the ground of being his counsel, and therefore his interviews with me were privileged, and I testified before the Grand Jury fully and completely, not only what we went to Mr. Coakley's for, but what was said there by all the parties that were there.

"Our visit was occasioned by reason of the fact that we had received information that had been given to Mr. Moran on Saturday in reference to the Codman street land sale. If the District Attorney thinks that I haven't given him all that occurred there, as he has summoned all but one that was there, Mr. Coakley—he'd better summons him.

"I might add that Mr. Moran had summonsed me as a witness at the same time

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Thieves Loot Malden House While Family Is Visiting in Hub

Burglars Escape with About $500 Worth of Jewelry and Silverware.

Burglars broke into the house of Charles E. Lincoln, of No. 38 Chester street, Malden, some time last night and carried away about $500 worth of jewelry and silverware. The Lincoln family visited friends in Dorchester last night and did not get home until about 12:30 this morning.

Bureau drawers had been rifled and trunks and every receptacle where valuables would likely be kept had been opened.

The thieves made away with a gold Waltham watch, five gold shirt studs, a pair of gold cuff links, $35 in money and [illegible] silverware. Mr. Lincoln estimates his loss at $500.

The crooks gained entrance by forcing a pantry window.

When they left they opened the kitchen door and did not take the trouble to close it as they fled. The Malden police were at once notified, but they have found no clue yet upon which to work.

Lost in Search of Candy While Parents Are Fear-Distracted

Rounded up after they had walked two miles, bent on spending five pennies for candy, three little Cambridge tots swung their legs from a settee in the Cambridge police station last evening while their parents, frantic with fear for their safety, searched high and low for them. The little ones were Joseph and Johnnie Maloney, aged four and three respectively, children of Michael Maloney of No. 20 Allston street, and Eddie Watson, the three-year-old son of Thomas Watson of No. 18 of the same street.

The Maloney boys had four pennies and Eddie Watson a bright new cent when they left home early in the afternoon. From one shop window to another they strolled, crossing the street car tracks and walking from store to store until they became lost in the dark.

After a three-hours' walk the children were held up by Officer Doherty of Station 2 at Portland and Maine streets, Cambridgeport, who soon discovered they were lost children. He took them to the station, where an hour later a pedlar recognized the trio and took them home in his team. The boys still had their five cents.

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MRS. SHAW REFUSES TO DIVORCE SENATOR

New and Amazing Complications In Remarkable Struggle for Possession of 10-Year-Old Eldredge Shaw.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec 28.—Night and day, guards, armed to the teeth, watch over the splendid mansion of H. Fisher Eldredge, the millionaire head of the great Edredge breweries here, and every day when ten-year-old Eldredge Shaw, son of State Senator James F. Shaw, of Manchester, Mass., goes for a little airing he is accompanied by a man who has orders to defend the lad from kidnappers at any cost, even to the extent of shooting to kill.

In the struggle for the possession of the handsome youngster, the father, Senator Shaw, has been worsted, so far, by the shrewdness, the alertness and the devotion of the grandfather, familiarly called Fisher Eldredge.

Hurling himself into the breach between his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Shaw, and her husband, the State Senator, from whom she separated about six months ago, Fisher Eldredge has uttered but one threat, one plain statement of purpose to his son-in-law. To Shaw Eldredge has said:

Two Attempts by Kidnappers.

"If you force us to it we shall have to show the court why the boy will be better off with his mother than with you."

Two desperate attempts to kidnap the lad, authorized in each instance, so Fisher Eldredge charges, by the father, have failed. One in Worcester about two weeks ago was cleverly frustrated by the grandfather, who rescued the lad from the clutches of seven men and placed him in a speedy automobile and vanished.

The other was here last Sunday when these same men appeared at the church which the Eldredges attend and at the Eldredge home. Then the police were quietly notified and strong guards placed. Even now the police of this city are constantly watching the stately home on Miller avenue where the lad and his mother are living happily together.

Business Friends Despite All.

And an anomaly, that which causes the people of Portsmouth to speculate and wonder, is the strange fact that through all of this bitter struggle for the possession of the child, the two men, Senator James F. Shaw, the millionaire president of the Boston & Worcester Electric Street Railway Company and a half dozen other electric roads, and H. Fisher Eldredge, the millionaire owner of the great brewery here and director in many of the leading financial enterprises in this State, continue to be closely associated in business and social affairs.

Friends—business and social friends—Senator Shaw and Fisher Eldredge might even yet be called.

Their association which sprang up many years ago when Shaw grew old enough to engage with his father, E. P. Shaw, former State Treasurer of Massachusetts, in his many enterprises, has steadily continued. It was, of course, doubly cemented when twelve years ago, James F. Shaw led beautiful Nettie Eldredge to the altar and made her his wife.

Since then a close business relationship between the two men has continued. The break, six months ago between Senator Shaw and his wife, Fisher Eldredge's daughter, did not separate the dealings the men had with each other. They have interchanged business papers, they are in the same financial concerns and each one had and has implicit trust in the other's integrity.

Met to Talk Business.

Right here the man-to-man methods of Eldredge and Shaw become conspicuous. Not even the two attempted kidnappings have caused the slightest apparent difference to mark their public conversation when other matters are under consideration.

When Fisher Eldredge and James F. Shaw met a week ago they talked railroad business first. Then, most naturally, came up the subject of their domestic difficulties. And here, for the first time, the iron entered into the dialogue.

"I don't mind telling you, Fisher, that I had eight men with me in Worcester and that we were bent upon getting my boy," said Shaw in a straightforward way.

"But you didn't get him, Jim, and what's more, you won't while my brain is working," tersely replied Eldredge.

"What beats me is how you got away up there in Worcester," said the Senator with a grim smile suggesting itself at the corners of his mouth. "I thought one fast automobile could follow another almost anywhere. How in the world did you disappear, and where did you go?"

Discuss Kidnapping Attempts.

"That's my business," replied Fisher Eldredge with a half-smile. "The boy is in good hands with his mother at my house, and he is going to remain there. Nettie isn't disposed to make any trouble because she loves peace better. But best of all she loves the boy, and the boy is in better hands than he would be with you. Take it from me, Jim, the lad's going to stay where he is."

"We'll see about that," was the crisp reply of Senator Shaw. "The boy is as much mine as he is hers and don't you think that a father has any rights? Don't you suppose that I love my boy, want my boy and can care for him? Don't you know, too, that the New Hampshire law favors the possession of the child by the father? Surely you know enough about the New Hampshire statutes to realize that?"

"That's all very well, Jim," said his

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Prosperity Slain, Trade Sandbagged, Declares Mellen

"I Anticipate Difficult Times Ahead," Says President of New Haven Road.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28.—Declaring that "prosperity in the last few months had been assassinated and business had been sandbagged," President Charles Sanger Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to-night created a sensation when he spoke at the municipal banquet given by the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council at the Eloise. This speech was in the nature of a postscript to the recent utterance at Hartford, in which Mr. Mellen declared the New Haven had been blackmailed.

President Mellen in the course of his address said:

"I believe that anything that favors the cities favors the public service corporations. You have known us (the New Haven road) through prosperity, but prosperity in the last few months has been assassinated. Business has been sandbagged.

A period of depression is at our doors, and I anticipate difficult times ahead.

"I want to carry my company through the year without a reduction in the wages of its employes. If curtailment is necessary I want you to feel it is because we wish to avoid its falling where it can be less well borne.

I want to see if we cannot steer our ship clear and if, in our efforts to do this, we seem to affect you, we want you to understand that we are trying to save others who are less able to bear the burden."

Evans's Fleet Leaves Trinidad Today; Makes Rio as Its Next Stop

Only Thirty Bluejackets of Hundreds Ashore from Battleships Overstay Liberty.

Special Cable to Boston American.

Port of Spain, Dec 28.—All is ready tonight for the departure of Admiral Evans's Pacific fleet for Rio to-morrow morning. The fleet surgeon reports that the health of all on board the several vessels is excellent.

The behavior of the liberty parties ashore is commended on all sides and the officers of the fleet are highly gratified at the fine showing made by the men. Only thirty have overstayed their leave out of the hundreds that have come ashore and it is believed these will be on hand before sailing time.

Admiral Evans said to-day that the welcome accorded the fleet by the Governor and people at Trinidad had been most cordial and friendly and that the American ships like to come to Port of Spain because they are sure of great hospitality.

SLAIN GIRL IDENTIFIED IN SWAMP MYSTERY

Victim of Passaic River Tragedy May Have Been Agnes O'Keefe, a Domestic.

KNOWN AS ANNIE NEVINS

Movements of Victim Traced Up to Within Few Hours of Death, Police Declare.

SEEK MALE COMPANION

Canvas-Covered Wagon Seen on Marshes Furnishes Clew to Murderers.

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 28.—That the victim of the Jersey swamp murder is Agnes O'Keefe, a domestic who formerly worked in Orange, N. J. and who later assumed the name of Mrs. Annie Nevins, is the declaration made by the police to-night after a startling chain of discoveries and new clues that point the way to a solution of the most baffling death mystery New Jersey has ever known.

From witnesses who have identified the body a fairly complete record of the woman's movements has been obtained from her appearance in a Newark department store early Christmas Eve up to within a few hours of the time the lifeless body was dragged from the mud and frozen grasses of the pond near the Passaic River here.

The police are now seeking a "short, stockily built stranger with a dark mustache." He can explain, they believe, how the body of the woman came to be pitched headforemost down the embankment into the slimy waters of the stagnant pool where it was later found.

Talked With Her In Store.

It was through Thomas Flanagan, an elevator operator in Bamberger Department Store in Newark, that the first evidence was discovered that the woman was there Chrismas Eve. After identifying the corpse as that of a caller at the store, Flanagan says the woman told him she had made an appointment to meet a man there about 8 p. m. The man failed to come, however, and after expressing much impatience and saying he had disappointed in the same manner often before, she left about 9:30.

From other witnesses it is learned that she visited a Chinese restaurant and a German hotel, inquiring at both for the man she was seeking.

That she afterward found this man is assured from the fact that one witness in Newark and one in Harrison saw her Christmas in company with a "short, stockily built stranger with a dark mustache."

On Track of Slayer.

Who he was is a mystery. The police believe the woman spent Christmas day with him and that he killed her Christmas night.

Following the gruesome procession of garments that have been picked up within a half mile of the spot where the body was found, the seal cap undoubtedly worn by the victim was located to-day under the bank of the Passaic near the Acetylene works. It is a simple skull cap with two feathers fixed at the front, and rolls on either side which may be drawn down over the ears for protection against severe weather.

There was nothing about it to aid in any identification, save the fact that it matched the muff and stole which the scene of the crime has already given up. Nearby was found a simple little trinket in the shape of a heart—a device wrought of mother of pearl with the letter "S" twisted around the front in thin gold wire. It may have belonged to the victim of the tragedy, or some other woman thoughtlessly treading on the same ground may have dropped it.

Mud-Stained Letter.

It was placed among the other relics.

The final find of the day was a mud-stained and torn fragment of a letter—torn directly in half, with the signature missing, and the salutation so blurred that it is practically illegible.

The letter is addressed to "My Dear Cora" or "My Dear Cousin," and so much of it as can be made out reads as follows:

"—— and ask God to help you. You may yet be saved, and thus restored to your loved ones. Now think seriously of these words. Pray earnestly over your future. God is good and I know ——."

There is no more of it that can be made out.

Close upon the identification of the fair victim as Mrs. Annie Nevins, formerly of Brooklyn and later of Montclair, N. J., came the positive assertion of Detective Sergeant Drobell, of Orange, that the woman was Miss Agnes O'Keefe, formerly a domestic employed in that town.

The circumstances of these two identifications were such as to lead the police of Harrison to believe that Annie Nevins and Agnes O'Keefe were one and the same person, and investigation caused them to declare Annie O'Keefe had assumed the name of Annie Nevins.

Still one other important clew which came to the Harrison police was furnished by Francis Coburn, of Harrison.

Wagon Tracks Important Clew.

Coburn, with four companions, was walking from the Pennsylvania Railroad

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ANNUAL JANUARY WHITE SALE

James A. Houston Company

It is the Greatest White Sale this store has ever planned. There is not a piece in the many different lines represented that does not excel in style, workmanship, quality and finish, comprising values more extraordinary than those of previous years.

PURCHASES MADE MONDAY AND TUESDAY WILL BE CHARGED ON BILL RENDERED FEBRUARY 1.

Women's Fine Waists of Washable Fabrics

3.00 Persian Lawn Waists 2.00

Made open back, dressy ¾ sleeves, pretty short yoke of Swiss embroidery, finished with pin tucks and rows of German 2-thread Vals. in entire front, lace trimmed collar and cuffs.

$3.95 Elaborately Trimmed Lingerie Waists of Swiss Mull 2.85
$2.00 Elaborate Lace Trimmed Sheer Lawn Waist 1.50
$1.50 Swiss Embroidered Fronts, White Lawn Waists 1.00
$3.50 Waists of Fine Bati[illegible] 2.33
$2.50 White Batiste Waist 1.85
$1.50 Dotted Swiss Waists 1.00
$3.00 Waist of Fine Swiss Mull, lace yoke 2.00
$1.50 Waist of White Lawn 1.00
$1.50 Waists of Sheer Dotted Swiss Muslin, short sl[illegible] 1.00
$2.00 Waist of White Lawn, Valenciennes insertion yoke 1.25
$3.95 Waists of French Batiste, square Val. lace yoke 3.00
Pure Linen, Tailor-Made Waist, short sleeves 2.00

New Silk and Lace Waists About ½ Price

5.00 Silk Lined Lace Waists 3.85

Waists of all-over embroidered bobbinette lace made over a silk lining, with hand-made and Venice Yokes finished with pretty tuckings, dressy ¾ sleeves, lace-trimmed cuffs, in white and ecru shades, sizes 32 to 44.

[illegible] Silk Messaline Evening Waists, white and pastel shades 5.00
[illegible] Party Waists 7.90

Splendid Assortment of New Spring Styles

"American Made," French Styles, Lingerie Waists

Finest Materials, Finest Laces, Finest Imported Embroideries, Very Interestingly Priced.

Waists of French lawn, finished with lace insertion 3.50
Lace and Swiss Embroidery Trimmed Lingerie Waists 5.00
The New Braided Yoke Effects in Lingerie Waists 5.90
Lace and Swiss Embroidery Trimmed Waists .... 7.50 to 19.75

Walking Skirts ½ Price

$7.50 Broadcloth and Cheviot Skirts 3.75
$10.00 and $12.50 Panama Cloth Skirts 5.50

Greatest Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear

High Grade, Dependable Undermuslins at 33% to 50% Less Than Actual Value Involving the largest and most Complete Stocks of New and Dependable Undermuslins we have ever offered.

Night Gowns

$1.50 Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Empire Gowns 98c

Fine embroidered V yoke set with insertions top and bottom of yoke and finished with fisheye Val. lace around neck, smart puff sleeve trimmed to match yoke. This gown is made of fine nainsook.

$1.00 Hamburg Trimmed Gown, good quality nainsook .... 69¢
$2.00 Eyelet Embroidery Yoke Gown 1.50
$3.00 and $3.50 Night Gowns 1.85
$4.00 Novelty Night Gowns 2.65
98c Night Gown, embroidery trimmed yoke .... 49¢

Combination Underwear

$2.50 Combinations, cover and drawer, daintily trimmed 1.50
$1.50 Combinations (either way), cover and drawer .... 98¢
$1.25 Combinations, cover and skirt, or cover and drawer .... 79¢
$3.00 and $4.00 Combinations, new and beautiful effects 1.95

More than 33 other styles in Combinations, 79c to $25.00. Both French and American.

Chemises

$1.00 Zigzag Cluny Lace Trimmed Skirt Chemise, fine nainsook .... 69¢
$1.89 Lace and Hamburg Trimmed Chemise, fine nainsook .... 98¢
$3.00 Embroidery Trimmed Nainsook Chemise, very fine nainsook 1.95
$4.50 Rosebud Panel Chemise, very fine batiste 2.95

More than 100 styles in chemises, 69c to $25.00. Both French and American.

Corset Covers

79c Fine Nainsook Embroidery Yoke Cover .... 58¢
29c Nainsook and Cambric Corset Cover .... 19¢
39c Fine Nainsook Hamburg Trimmed Corset Cover .... 29¢
$1.50 Dainty Allover Embroidery Corset Cover .... 98¢
$2.50 Elaborately Trimmed Lace Insertion Corset Cover 1.69

More than 225 styles in corset covers, 19¢ to 11.95.

Skirts

$1.00 Val. Lace Trimmed Skirt, 12-inch flounce .... 69¢
$2.90 Sunburst Skirt, 18-inch sunburst flounce, four insertions 1.89
$1.75 Hamburg Trimmed Beading Skirt, 12-inch tucked flounce .... 98¢
$2.50 Cluny Lace Trimmed Skirt, 16-inch flare flounce 1.50
$4.00 Sample Skirts, cluny, Val. and torchon trimmings 2.95
$5.90 Skirts, samples, no two alike 3.95

Short Skirts

79c Lonsdale Lace Trimmed Skirt .... 58¢
39c Lonsdale Hemstitched Ruffle Skirt .... 29¢
58c Cotton Skirt, cluster tucked ruffle .... 39¢
$1.50 Embroidery Trimmed Nainsook Skirt .... 98¢

Drawers

79c Fine Nainsook Cluny Lace Trimmed Drawers .... 39¢
39c Lace Trimmed Drawers, good quality heavy cotton .... 29¢
29c Heavy Cotton Hemstitched Drawers .... 19¢
$1.00 Embroidery Trimmed Nainsook Garter Drawers .... 79¢
$1.50 Drawers, lace and hamburg trimmed, samples and small lots .... 98¢

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Extra Sized Undermuslins

We make a specialty of undermuslins for large women. Garments that are cut on fuller lines, well made and of dependable materials. 107 distinct styles in extra sizes.

$1.50 Extra Size Fine Nainsook Night Gowns .... 98¢
$1.00 Extra Size Night Gowns, good quality cambric .... 79¢
27 other styles in extra size night gowns, 98c to $3.95. Sizes 44 to 50 bust.
79c Extra Size Heavy Lonsdale Top Hemstitched Drawers .... 58¢
38 other styles in extra size drawers, 39c to $2.95. Waist bands 28 to 40 in.
$1.50 Extra Size Combinations (either way) .... 98¢
10 other styles in combinations and chemises, 98c to $3.95. Sizes 44 to 50 bust measure.
$1.50 Extra Size Hemstitched Skirt, Lonsdale cotton top .... 98¢
26 other styles in short and long extra size skirts, 58c to $4.75. 28 to 40-inch waist measure.

January Sale of Linens

$2.00 Table Damask 1.39
$1.50 Table Damask 1.10
$1.25 Table Damask .... 95¢
$1.00 Table Damask .... 79¢
75c Table Damask .... 50¢
89c Table Damask .... 69¢
$8.00 8-10 Cloth, 1 doz. Napkins 5.75
$5.75 8-10 Cloth, 1 doz. Napkins 4.50
10c 18-inch Brown Linen Crash .... 6½¢
12½c 18-inch Bleached Linen Crash .... 9¢
17c 18-inch Bleached Linen Crash .... 12½¢
$1.50 18-inch Napkins 1.25
$2.00 20-inch Napkins 1.50
$3.50 22 and 24-inch Napkins 2.50
$4.00 24-inch Napkins 3.00
17c 18-inch Bleached Linen Crash .... 14¢
17c Linen Huck Towels .... 12½¢
25c-29c Linen Huck Towels .... 19¢
33c Linen Huck Towels .... 25¢
50c Linen Huck Towels .... 37½¢

Decorative Linens

10c Doilies, square and round, fringed .... 4¢
50c H. S. Scarfs, 18x50 .... 29¢
25c-37½c Cut Work Scarfs and Squares .... 12½¢
29c Tray Cloths, 18x27, H. S. .... 19¢
$4.00 Hand Embroidered Linen Scarfs and Squares 2.25
$2.75 Hand Embroidered 20-in. Center Pieces 1.75
75c 12-in. Cluny Doilies .... 50¢

January Sale of Flannels

29c ¾ White Wool Flannel .... 19¢
35c ¾ White Wool Flannel .... 25¢
17c Cream White Domet Flannel .... 10¢
12½c Cream White Domet Flannel .... 8¢
10c Cream White Domet Flannel .... 7¢
8c Cream White Domet Flannel .... 5¢
9c Fancy Outing Flannel .... 6¼¢

2.00 Nemo Corsets 1.00—New 1908 Styles

The Nemo Special of 1908 surpasses all other previous sales on Nemo Corsets in style, quality and workmanship —made up on one of the latest improved models, of the [illegible] finest imported coutil that will fit the average figure; in white and a very light shade of drab; in all sizes, 18 to 30.

Fine Lace and Muslin Curtains

33 1-3 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. Comprising the entire stock of two of the leading and best know manufacturers, consisting of novelty lace curtains, in Renaissance, Cluny, Colonial, Marie Antoinette, Victoria, Lasavoie Bonnas, Venetian, Novelty Battenberg and Panel effects, also fine Jacquard and figured muslins, C. T. N. figured dots, plain and tucked organdy, many with self-ruffles, others with hemstitched ruffles.

$9.00 Marie Antoinette Curtains 6.50
$4.50 Renaissance Curtains 3.00
$7.50 Colonel Panel Curtains 5.00
$4.00 La Savoie Curtains 2.50
$3.50 Victoria Curtains 2.00
$4.00 Marie Antoinette Curtains 2.50
$3.00 Renaissance Curtains 1.75
$5.00 Arab Bonnes Curtains 3.50
$1.10 Figured C. T. N. Muslins Curtains .... 75¢
$2.25 Jacquard Muslin Curtains 1.50
85c Self-Ruffle Muslin Curtains, 3 yds. long .... 50¢
60c Plain Organdy, 5 tucks, Curtains .... 40¢
50c Plain Organdy, 3 tucks, Curtains .... 30¢
$1.50 Muslin Curtains .... 95¢
60c Panel Lace, Arab and Ivory, yd. .... 35¢
40c Panel Lace, Ivory, yd .... 25¢
$3.00 Real Hand Thread Arab Door Panels 1.50
85c Lacet and Renaissance Door Panels .... 60¢

Extraordinary Bargain Event in Ladies' Hosiery

Several lots of staple winter hosiery at less than manufacturers' cost. Every item quoted below is staple up-to-date merchandise such as you pay fully one-third more for in the usual way.

25c Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, per pair .... 15¢
25c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, unbleached sole .... 19¢
25c Ladies' Black Maco Cotton Hose, per pair .... 19¢
38c Ladies' Black Fleeced Lined Hose, per pair .... 19¢
38c Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, maco sole .... 25¢
35c Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, per pair .... 25¢
35c Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, per pair .... 25¢
50c Ladies' Imported Black Silk Lisle Hose, per pair .... 35¢

Sheetings, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Spreads, Etc.

45c 2½-Yard Wide Pequot Bleached and H. Bleached Sheeting .... 35¢
40c 2½-Yard Wide Pequot Brown Sheeting .... [illegible]
40c 2¼-Yard Wide Pequot Bleached and H. Bleached Sheeting .... 33¢
37c 2¼-Yard Wide Pequot Brown Sheeting .... 30¢
37½c 2-Yard Wide Pequot Bleached and H. Bleached Sheeting .... 30¢
35c 2-Yard Wide Pequot Brown Sheeting .... 27¢
35c 1¾-Yard Wide Pequot Bleached and H. Bleached Sheeting .... 27¢
33c 1¾-Yard Wide Pequot Brown Sheeting .... 25¢
33c 1½-Yard Wide Pequot Bleached and H. Bleached Sheeting .... 25¢
30c 1½-Yard Wide Pequot Brown Sheeting .... 23¢
14c 40-Inch Pequot and Cohasset Brown Sheeting .... 10¢
11c 40-Inch Good Quality Brown Sheeting .... 8¢
14c 4-4 Langdon or Fruit of Loom Cotton .... 10¢
62½c 72x90 Sheets, centre seam .... 39¢
8½c 36-Inch Brown Cotton, good quality .... 6½¢
65c Full Size 9-4 Sheets, centre seam .... 49¢
75c Full Size 9-4 Sheets, centre seam .... 59¢
95c Full Size 81x90 Seamless Sheets .... 69¢
$1.00 Extra Long 81x99 Seamless Sheets .... 79¢
$1.25 90x99 Sheets from Pequot Sheeting .... 98¢
12½c 42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases .... 10¢
17c Very Heavy Quality 42x36 Cases .... 12½¢
20c Very Heavy and Fine 42x36 Cases .... 15¢
25c Very Fine Hemstitched Cases .... 15¢

Blankets

$6.50 11-4 All Wool Blankets, pair 5.00
$5.00 11-4 Cotton and Wool Blankets, pair 3.95
$4.50 11-4 Cotton and Wool Blankets, pair 3.50

Bed Comfortables

$2.50 Bed Puffs, extra good quality 1.95
$2.00 Bed Puffs, extra good quality 1.50
$1.00 Bed Puffs, extra good quality .... 79¢

Bed Spreads

$1.00 Crochet Bed Spreads .... 79¢
$1.25 Crochet Bed Spreads 1.00
$1.65 Crochet Bed Spreads 1.37
$2.25 Satin Bed Spreads 1.59

Embroideries and Val. Laces at Half

15,000 Sample Strips of Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Embroidery

10c Edges and Insertions, yard .... 5¢
12c-15c Edges and Insertions, yard .... 7½¢
35c Edges and Insertions, yard .... 17¢
20c Edges and Insertions, yard .... 10¢
25c-30c Edges and Insertions, yard .... 15¢
50c Edges and Insertions, yard .... 25¢
50c-60c Skirting, yard .... 25¢
75c Edges, Skirtings and Flounces, yard .... 35¢
$1.00, $1.25, $1.50 Allover Embroidery, yard .... 50¢

White Goods at Savings of 33% to 50%

Long Cloths, manufacturer's short lengths of two popular priced fabrics, special soft finish, in lengths from 3 to 10 yards.

15c value, Long Cloths, yard .... 9¢
17c value, Long Cloths, yard .... 11¢
15c Dotted Swiss Muslins, yard .... 10¢
15c 40-In. Persian Lawn, splendid finish, yard .... 11¢
19c Imported Madras Waistings, mercerized figures, yd. .... 12½¢
$2.50 36-In. Sheer Nainsooks, 12 yards in 2 pieces 1.95

Great Semi-Annual Sale Queen Quality Sample Shoes 1.95

Semi-Annual Sale of "Queen Quality" Drummers' Samples will begin Monday, December 30, and continue until closed out. Sizes mostly 3½ and 4B. Customers wearing these sizes will find this the opportunity of the season to secure their stock of footwear. Remember these samples give a range of choice from the everyday standard styles to the latest novelties of the season. $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 goods at 1.95

In addition to above we offer several broken lots of regular goods, containing sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 6, 6½, 7 and 8, mostly narrow widths, at the uniform price of 1.95

Wash Goods Department

47c Suesine Silk 29c

The marvelous success of this fabric is well known and a fortunate purchase on our part enables us to sell this fabric in all popular evening shades at almost ½ price.

25c Imported Mercerized Taffeta Waistings .... 15¢
15c 34-In. Printed Flannelette .... 10¢
15c Cotton Dress Plaids, for children's wear .... [illegible]

Values in Cotton Shirt Waist Dresses

$5.00 Cotton Shirt Wait Dresses, consisting of colored ginghams, fancy muslins, in figures, dots and checks, plain chambray, muslins and madras; in jumper, two-piece and Princess styles 2.90
$5.95 Cotton Shirt Waist Dresses 3.95
$3.95 Cotton Shirt Waist Dresses 1.85

Sale of Ladies' Knit Underwear Samples

1800 Pieces at ½ the usual price

50c Vests, Drawers and Tights .... 25¢
$1.00 Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits .... 48¢
$1.00 and $1.50 Combination Suits .... 69¢
$2.00 and $3.00 Combination Suits .... 89¢

Our Greatest January Stock Reduction Sale

Involving merchandise that has not lost any of its "actual worth" to customers, but is reduced in keeping with our policy to dispose of all lines within their season. Those who received money for Xmas gifts will find its purchasing power almost doubled in this Sale.

Regular Price	ARTICLE	Reduced Price	Quantity
	High-Grade Dress Goods		
89c	Check Suitings, 52 in.	39c	350 yds
1.00	Dark Mixed Suitings, 52 in.	50c	365 yds
1.25	Dark Suitings, 52 in. stripes	69c	400 yds
1.75	Imported Suitings, 54 in.	89c	325 yds
1.50	Tourist Coatings, 56 in.	95c	250 yds
1.25	Tourist Coatings, 56 in.	79c	275 yds
75c	All-Wool Chiffon Batiste, 43 in.	39c	619 yds
1.25	Striped Serge and Cheviot, 48 in.	69c	320 yds
1.25	Chiffon Panama, 54 in.	89c	150 yds
1.00	Chiffon Panama, 50 in.	69c	260 yds
2.25	Suiting, navy and brown, 58 in.	1.25	250 yds
1.00	Black French Wool Poplin, 40 in.	69c	215 yds
1.00	French Batiste Taffeta, 42 in.	75c	225 yds
1.39	French Prunella Poplin, 44 in.	89c	165 yds
1.25	Black Imported Armure, 44 in.	75c	185 yds
1.25	Black Chiffon Granite, 44 in.	89c	200 yds
1.25	Black Chiffon Panama, 54 in.	75c	275 yds
2.25	Spotproof Broadcloth, 52 in.	1.50	375 yds
2.25	Black Chevron Suiting, 58 in.	1.25	300 yds
	Girls' Coats		
10.00	Girls' Coats, flannel lined	6.75	25
12.50	Girls' Chinchilla Coats	8.50	15
6.50	Girls' Serge Waist Dresses	3.95	35
6.50	Girls' Plaid Jumper Dresses	5.00	22
	Misses' Suits and Coats		
16.50	Misses' Tailor Made Suits	12.50	11
20.00	Misses' Braid Trimmed Suit	16.50	14
15.00	Misses' Black Broadcloth Coat	9.75	8
25.00	Misses' Broadcloth Coats	18.50	12
	Fur and Fur Garments		
125.00	Black Russian Pony Coats	95.00	3
100.00	Black Russian Pony Coats	75.00	1
75.00	Black Russian Pony Coats	55.00	2
62.50	Black Russian Pony Coats	50.00	2
40.00	Black Russian Pony Coats	29.50	3

Regular Price	ARTICLE	Reduced Price	Quantity
	Fur and Fur Garments		
115.00	Black Caracul Coat	85.00	1
175.00	Sable Squirrel Coat	125.00	2
100.00	Sable Squirrel Coat	75.00	2
60.00	Muskrat Lined Coats	42.50	8
40.00	Muskrat Lined Coats	25.00	3
35.00	Squirrel Lined Coats	25.00	12
125.00	Natural Mink Scarfs and Stoles	95.00	2
100.00	Natural Mink Scarfs and Stoles	75.00	3
85.00	Natural Mink Scarfs and Stoles	67.50	4
60.00	Natural Mink Scarfs and Stoles	42.50	2
37.50	Natural Mink Muffs, 4 and 5 stripes	27.50	5
29.50	Natural Mink Muffs	22.50	6
45.00	Black Lynx Stoles	35.00	3
37.50	Black Lynx Stoles	27.50	1
47.50	Black Lynx Muffs	35.00	3
37.50	Blue Lynx Stoles	27.50	4
35.00	American Fox Sets	22.00	12
12.50	Natural and Sable Squirrel Sets	8.75	12
10.00	Sable Opossum Stoles	5.75	11
5.00	Sable Opossum Muffs	3.50	14
	Women's Coats		
12.75	Broadcloth and Kersey Coats	8.75	50
15.00	Broadcloth Coats	9.75	25
18.50	Broadcloth Coats	10.75	20
22.50	Broadcloth Coats	13.50	30
25.00	Women's Kersey Coats	15.00	25
29.50	Half-Fitted Broadcloth Coats	16.50	20
165.00	Broadcloth Model Evening Coat	115.00	1
135.00	Broadcloth Evening Wrap	95.00	1
135.00	Tan Broadcloth Evening Coat	95.00	1
100.00	Blue B'dc'h E'v'g Coat, Persian br. trim.	77.50	1
95.00	Broadcloth Evening Wrap	69.50	1
85.00	Black Broadcloth Coat	62.50	1
75.00	Black Broadcloth Coat, trimmed	57.50	1
89.50	All-Silk Velour Kimono Wrap	62.50	1
87.50	Princess Coat of Velour	62.50	1
75.00	Kimono Wraps of Velour	55.00	3
89.50	Broadcloth Model Coat	62.50	1

Regular Price	ARTICLE	Reduced Price	Quantity
	Women's Coats		
82.50	Old Roman Broadcloth Toga	62.50	1
87.50	Gray Broadcloth Wrap	62.50	1
65.00	Broadcloth Evening Wraps	47.50	2
45.00	Evening Wraps	35.00	4
45.00	Broadcloth Evening Wraps	35.00	2
47.50	Broadcloth Evening Wraps	35.00	2
35.00—40.00	Evening Coats in Broadcloth	25.00	10
25.00	Fine Evening Coats	18.50	8
	Ribbons		
19c—22c	Ribbons, 3½ in. to 4 in. wide	12½c yd.	600 yds
25c—33c	Ribbons, 4½ in. to 5½ in. wide	19c yd.	900 yds
	Silks 1-2 Price		
3.50	Imported Novelty Satin Messalines	1.35	205 yds
2.50	Handsome Imported Satin Brocade	1.35	400 yds
5.00—3.50	P'mpad'r & Bord'd Marquisettes, 54 in. wd	1.35	300 yds
1.00	Cheney Bros. Foulards	50c	800 yds
85c	Pongee Silk Suiting	55c	1200 yds
1.25	Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide	85c	350 yds
1.00	Black Dress Taffeta	75c	420 yds
1.00	Black Peau de Soie	75c	680 yds
	Women's Tailored Suits		
89.50, 125.00	Suits of Parisian Style	65.00	4
69.50—85.00	New Mandarin Styles Suits	47.50	3
35.00—42.50	Velvet Tailor Made Suits	23.75	16
32.50—39.50	Hip Length Broadcloth Suits	25.00	12
39.50—55.00	Broadcloth and Novelty Worsted Suits	25.00	10
25.00—35.00	Broadcloth 50 in. Suits	19.75	15
19.75—25.00	Broadcloth Suits	15.00	20
	Gloves		
3.00—3.50	12-14-Button Mousquetaire Kid Gloves	1.75	69 prs
1.50	1-Clasp Mocha Gloves	1.15	200 prs
1.50	2-3-Clasp Kid Gloves	1.00	150 prs
1.00—1.50	1-2-Clasp Kid Gloves	50c	250 prs
38c—50c	Knit Gloves, extra weight	29c	300 prs
1.00—1.50	Men's Lined Kid or Suede Gloves	75c	89 prs

GIRL IDENTIFIED IN SWAMP MYSTERY

Victim of Passaic River Tragedy Proves to Be Domestic From Orange, N. J.

GET TRACE OF HER SLAYER

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station, which stands on the meadow at Harrison at 6 o'clock on Christmas night when they saw a canvas-covered wagon turn out of Fourth street and start down the road leading across the refuse heaps and directly toward the spot where the body of the woman was found. One man was driving the wagon, while another walked along at its side.

On the strength of the information thus secured, reporters to-day followed the tracks of a wagon along this path across the refuse heaps and down to a point about one hundred yards from the fatal spot. There a curious discovery was made. The wagon tracks described a loop indicating that the wagon had come to a stop and had then been turned slowly around. This clue is being followed, the idea being that the murder was committed some distance from where the body was found.

There has been a theory advanced that the body of the victim was carried to the pool and thrown down the embankment, and here is a circumstance which leads one to such a theory.

The body of the victim was identified as Annie Nevins by Mrs. Margaret Wright, who conducts an employment agency in Montclair. She identified the garments which have been found near the stagnant pool before she was taken to see the body.

Woman Identifies Girl.

Then immediately upon glancing at the features of the dead woman she exclaimed: "Yes, she is Annie Nevins."

Annie Nevins, Mrs. Knight explained, came to see her as recently as December 10th, seeking a position as a housekeeper. She said she had been keeping house for two men in Brooklyn up to a short time before, since which she had been living in Newark. She did not give her address either in Newark or Brooklyn, and never returned. She wore at the time, Mrs. Knight says, a red suit, seal furs and a black picture hat with white feathers.

Following this identification Detective Drobell entered the morgue and, on viewing the body, instantly declared that it was that of Agnes O'Keefe of Orange. His identification was as positive as that of Mrs. Knight and the police were greatly disappointed until a chain of circumstances revived their hopes in double measure.

May Have Taken Employer's Name

Drobell declared that Agnes O'Keefe had formerly been in the employ of several Orange families, but that nothing had been seen of her for about a year and a half.

Among the families for whom she cooked was that of Thomas Nevins, formerly of Orange, whose niece had on several occasions befriended the woman.

The mention of the name of Nevins at once turned the attention of the police back to Mrs. Knight's identification, and to-night it was, after considering all the circumstances, that the police decided upon the theory that Agnes O'Keefe and Annie Nevins may have been the same, the latter name, that of the family of which she had once lived, being assumed after she left their employ.

Detectives were at once set out in all directions to look up both Agnes O'Keefe and Annie Nevins, and the search was still in progress to-night.

Find Wound Under Eye.

A tiny wound under the left eye may solve the mystery of the girl's death, according to the police.

They declare that the almost invisible abrasion was caused by the quick thrust of a hatpin that, penetrating the girl's brain, caused almost instantaneous death.

The wound is so slight that an autopsy will be as necessary to verify this suspicion as one would have been to determine whether the woman was poisoned.

The river bank has been searched minutely and the water dragged for the woman's still missing shoes and underwear. Like the garments found soon after the body was discovered, the white silk shirt waist and red skirt furnished no clue to their owner's identity.

Roused at Delay in Case.

Chief of Police Rogers, members of the town council and residents of Harrison generally are worked up to a high pitch over the delay in the autopsy, on the result of which so much depends. That the woman was murdered the police have no doubt. Absolute confirmation of their belief is impossible, however, without a post mortem.

If she was drugged, Chief Rogers says, the line of his investigation must be quite different from the one he will take if, as he now thinks possible, she was stabbed in the eye and through the brain with a hat pin.

"I will conduct the autopsy when I am ready," says County Physician Converse. "The affair can wait. We in Jersey don't rush matters to satisfy public curiosity."

"I am satisfied with what Mr. Converse is doing," adds Prosecutor Speer. "There is no need for haste. My detectives tell me no publicity should be given the case until they have investigated certain clews."

Drabell, Mrs. Wright and others are doing all in their power in the meantime to aid the investigation.

Hold Yachtsmen as Suspects.

Every recent move made by Thompson and Kirkman, the two young men who live on their small yacht in the Passaic River, a short distance from where the body was found, has been investigated. They are being held by the police while the case is being investigated, and although their stories seem to preclude all possibility of their having any knowledge of the crime, the authorities will not release them until everything they have said is proved.

While the detectives apparently have no reason for doubting either Thompson or Kirkman, Thompson seems to be interesting the police greatly.

"There never was a woman on my boat," said Thompson. "I have no use for women. I don't like them, and keep away from them."

After Thompson had made this statement a scrap book was found in the cabin of the yacht filled with clippings of strange things done by women. From this it is gathered that he may be a woman hater, and that even if some fact in the case might be known to him, his repugnance for women might keep him from telling about it.

The Victim in Swamp Mystery That Has Roused Entire State

ARMED MEN GUARD BOY FROM PLOTTERS

Millionaire Eldredge's Trusted Retainers Keep Grandson From Kidnappers.

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father-in-law in a very dry, matter-of-fact way," and it is perhaps the only way we will have a legal fight in this case. If [illegible] force us to it we [illegible] why the [illegible] better off with his mother than with you."

And there the conversation dropped and the men talked business again and departed apparently as good friends as ever.

Inquiries Met With Silence.

[illegible] Fisher Eldredge meets all inquiries into the sensational domestic troubles which have disturbed his peace with a [illegible] silence. He refuses to talk.

[illegible] had much experience in unpleasant publicity, and so will not in the present instance go out and take the publicity situation by the throat with a statement covering his side of it."

Mother Near Collapse.

Mrs. Nettie Shaw denies herself to all callers. She has immured herself in the Eldredge home ever since publicity has been given [illegible] domestic troubles. She feels that [illegible] everything for the [illegible] her love [illegible] bordering upon collapse [illegible] to the closest friends of the [illegible] family.

The incident at the [illegible] Sunday unnerved her. Several [illegible] in Portsmouth about the [illegible] appeared. [illegible] Mr. Shaw [illegible] left the city [illegible] and they haunted the vicinity of the Eldredge home.

Police Watch Strangers.

The police were quietly notified and Chief Entwistle dispatched officers to investigate and afford protection to anyone who might be apprehended by the mysterious men. Chief Entwistle and his policemen know by sight and almost by name every man, woman and child in this city, so they are unusually well equipped for assorting strangers from citizens and dealing with them with delicacy and dispatch. Since the Sunday incident the would-be kidnappers have not been seen here.

To a reporter for the Boston Sunday American Chief Entwistle said to-day:

"Maybe the kidnapping part of this affair has been [illegible] or not. I am not prepared to say. We propose, however, to have order in this city and to that end I have directed the man on the beat embracing the Eldredge home to keep a special eye on what goes on in that vicinity.

"Perhaps that is as far as I should go in speaking of this subject. It is, of course, current talk that Fisher Eldredge has stationed a private and personal guard for his home and for the boy. That is his affair and I haven't inquired into it."

Page & Bartlett, an old and well-known local law firm, has been retained to look after the interests of Mrs. Shaw. To the Boston Sunday American reporter, Mr. Bartlett said:

"I am not certain that any legal proceedings will grow out of this affair. Mr. Eldredge, himself, has personally taken charge of it. He is acting in his daughter's interests and he is entirely capable of dealing with the situation. I am not aware that Mrs. Shaw contemplates instituting divorce or any other legal proceedings. If any action is brought the other side will have to take the initiative.

"It has been stated that Mr. Shaw would call for a rule of court to determine which parent should have the guardianship and control of this boy. Of course, I cannot say if this will occur. Mrs. Shaw is a splendid woman, who must have good cause before she would make any radical move. She has her boy and perhaps will be content to allow matters to rest as they are at present unless driven to litigation."

Daughter of Famous Boston Poet Who Played Santa at Xmas Fete

The Guild of St. Elizabeth made hundreds of children happy with Christmas trees and festivities, and the scene of joy at its rooms, No. 59 East Springfield street, repaid the donors of the gifts.

On Friday afternoon the tree blossomed with gifts for the children who attend the kindergarten and nursery classes.

Yesterday morning the Christmas tree budded and blossomed afresh with all kinds of dolls and Teddy bears, not to mention candy, tea sets and books. This tree was decorated for children of from eight to twelve years old. All that it bore was the gift of Mr. William J. Dooley, a cotton broker at No. 87 Milk street. The children numbered about 150 and several of them contributed to the entertainment of all. Prizes were awarded those [illegible].

Yesterday afternoon there was the third Christmas tree, and this one was for children from twelve to fifteen years old. This tree was the offering of members of the guild and among the gifts [illegible] from its generous branches were sewing boxes, books, and articles of dress suitable for wear at the dancing parties given by the guild. The entertainers in the afternoon included two Russian girls, Bessie Sheridan, Catherine Smith, Anna Hampe and Evelyn Reardon. The pianists were Miss Maude M. Rockwell, vice president of the guild, and Mrs. T. H. Haney, one of the directors. Miss Rockwell and Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly acted as Santa Claus.

RENEW FIGHT FOR MRS. EDDY FORTUNE

"Next Friends" Prepare for Legal Battle; Plan New Moves.

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filing the suit in regard to the $1,000,000 fund in the United States Circuit Court of New Hampshire instead of in the Merrimac County, N. H., Superior Court. That, however, is only the beginning of the new moves that we will spring.

"The suit involving the $125,000 fund will be filed under the 'diverse citizenship laws' because it involves contestants in more than one State. It will be the case of [illegible] of South Dakota and Foster of Vermont [illegible] Baker and Fernald, the [illegible] of the New Hampshire trustees of the trust fund.

[illegible] another suit asking [illegible] Mrs. Eddy from giving [illegible] it was [illegible] leaders a few [illegible] as a fund [illegible] no right [illegible] satisfaction and [illegible] of all Christian Scien[illegible] right to [illegible] of anything else. She has no right to make herself practically a pauper by giving away all her money.

Had No Legal Right.

"I do not think that Mrs. Eddy's legal advisers knew anything about her intention to give the $1,000,000 away. I know that they would not legally advise her to do it—it would be foolhardy on their part if they did.

"There are some things about that $1,000,000 gift of Mrs. Eddy which indicate to me that the clique which surrounds her instigated her to give it away. She wouldn't think of doing it, her lawyers would never advise it. Therefore, who else was there [illegible] to do it?

"Mrs. Eddy has no right to use the principal of that $1,000,000 which she has given away. She could use the income, but the principal, I thought, had been properly safeguarded. She has gone ahead and done exactly what she could not do legally. We will attend to it though.

"The question of Mrs. Eddy's mental competency arises with both cases. I intend to question her mental competency through each of the two suits. I will find [illegible] one or the other of the two suits whether she is mentally responsible for her acts or not."

Mr. Chandler will leave for Washington, D. C., early to-day. He will be kept in touch with developments by the lawyers associated with him in the last Eddy litigation—Attorney Frederick W. Peabody of Boston, John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, N. H., and Nathaniel Martin and De Witt Howe of Concord, N. H.

Lawyers Are Astonished.

Samuel J. Elder, of Elder & Whitman, attorneys representing the Massachusetts interests of Mrs. Eddy and the Christian Science Church, said when informed of the reopening of the Eddy litigation:

"I am so surprised that I hardly know what to say. I certainly thought that when the attorneys for 'next friends' had the litigation dismissed before it was wound up altogether.

"Undoubtedly, the case will be bitterly fought by Mrs. Eddy's attorneys. All realize how the last litigation was fought out, and that would indicate that we will resist any future legal attacks upon Mrs. Eddy or her estate."

"Well, Chandler is certainly persistent," said Edmund A. Whitman. "He certainly likes to fight, but I cannot see what he can gain by fighting out the Eddy litigation again. I am astonished that the litigation has been reopened. It is more like persecution than prosecution. I fail to see where he has any ground for either suit."

Fleischer Predicts Universal Language in Nearing Future

Rabbi Declares Peoples' Needs Will Result in the Speaking of a Secondary Tongue

Predicting that the time is not far distant when all the peoples of the earth will adopt, learn and speak a secondary language, which will be universal, and which will enable all men to understand each other, Rabbi Charles Fleischer gave the tenth in his series of Bible talks at Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue, yesterday.

He said, in part:

"In discussing the story of the Tower of Babel, we must remember that this is nothing more than a very interesting attempt to solve another of the scientific mysteries of human phenomena—that of the origin of language. The origin of language is one of the greatest scientific puzzles. Many attempts have been made to solve or explain the origin of language, but as yet we have not been given a thorough explanation.

"I am not prepared to say that there was once one language for all the peoples of the earth. It is very probable that, as the various nations lived apart, each started with its own language. Language is not unique, for the whole animal world has the power of speech and of communicating ideas.

"Language has increased as man's wants have increased. When man wants, desires and feels, then his vocabulary grows. The average vocabulary of the human being is said to be 300 words. Shakespeare had a vocabulary which we measure by the thousands.

"We need words only for ideas, wants, language is our reaction upon the universe. Language is not merely speech; it is understanding. It is not expression, but impression."

SALESMAN ROBBED; FOUR MEN ARE HELD

On the charge of having been concerned in the robbery of Earl Carl, a travelling salesman, in the South End on Thanksgiving night, Frank Coyle and David Nooman were each held in $2,000 for the Grand Jury by Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court yesterday. Two other men alleged to have been concerned in taking Card's diamond stud valued at $170, and a sum of money have already been held.

Don't Forget Legal Stamps

Wolf's White Sale

Presents the biggest economies because the prices at the start are lower than those of any other store in town. This fact alone carries weight. But when you add to it our ability to buy at big quantity prices and our reputation for radical underselling—the sharply cut prices specified below mean a whole lot to you. Don't measure the values these prices will buy elsewhere. Come and see how much better we give at each price—then, and only then, will you understand how big these bargains really are.

Drawers

39c Drawers 24c Made of a good quality cambric with deep ruffle and cluster of hemstitched tucks.

50c Drawers 39c Fine cambric, deep umbrella ruffle, cluster of tucks and insertions edged with lace.

79c Drawers 49c Several styles, some trimmed with hamburg and tucks, others with 4 rows hemstitched tucks.

Chemise

1.69 Chemise 98c Several new designs in round yokes and latest effects in laces and hamburgs.

2.00 Chemise 1.25 Extra good nainsook. Yokes trimmed with hamburg and lace, run with ribbon beading.

2.50 Chemise 1.49 Finest nainsook. Front is slashed and trimmed with 3 rows Val. insertion, neck lace trimmed.

Corset Covers

19c Corset Covers Now 12½c Made from a standard grade of cotton in very pretty styles, trimmed around the neck with lace.

29c Corset Covers 17c Soft quality of cotton trimmed with 2 rows of hemstitched ruffles, nicely plaited in front.

39c Corset Covers Marked...... 24c Two styles. Some trimmed with deep Torchon lace and ribbon beaded arm sizes, others with Hamburg yoke, neck and arm sizes lace trimmed.

50c Corset Covers Marked...... 29c Finished with deep trimmings of fine Val. lace, ribbon beading, in pink or light blue.

69c Corset Covers Marked...... 39c Two styles muslin, one with 2 rows lace insertion and 3 rows of ribbon beading; another with deep yoke of lace and 3 rows ribbon beading.

89c Corset Covers Marked...... 59c Three styles in finest grades of muslin, variously trimmed with deep lace back and front; run with 2 or 3 rows of ribbon beading.

Night Gown Values

79c Night Gowns Selling At... 49c Two styles in a real good cotton. High neck or V-shaped neck, trimmed with fine hemstitched tucks, 79c value, sale price 49c.

1.29 Night Gowns 79c Excellent muslin, cut full; yoke has 2 rows Hamburg and 2 clusters of tucks, ruffles on front and in neck...... 79c

1.49 Night Gowns 89c Of muslin, round yoke, with 4 rows ribbon beading, edged with lace, lace and tucked ruffles on sleeves...... 89c

1.69 Night Gowns 98c Extra fine cotton; several styles, handsomely trimmed with pretty patterned lace and Hamburg, run with pink and blue ribbon beading........ 98c

2.00 Night Gowns 1.49 Chemise style, with ¾ sleeves, latest idea in round neck, Hamburg and lace trimmed, run with ribbon beading. 1.49

Under Skirts

75c Under Skirts Marked 49c Made from soft finish cotton. Trimmed with deep flounce, edged with five-inch Torchon lace. But there's only 75 in the lot—so get yours early.

1.25 Under Skirts.. 79c The material is thoroughly reliable—in fact, an extraordinary good value at $1.25. Trimmings of lace and Hamburg in new patterns.

1.60 Under Skirts Marked...... 98c Still finer grade of muslin. Some have ruffles of embroidery or lace, some trimmed with Hamburg or lace.

2.00 Under Skirts Marked...... 1.49 These are in the finer qualities of cotton. Have deep Hamburg flounce and dust ruffle. Cut roomy and strongly sewn.

3.00 White Skirts Marked...... 1.98 Very fine, soft cambric. Over 20 of the prettiest patterns in Hamburg and lace you ever saw to choose from. $3 values, sale price $1.98.

4.00 White Skirts Marked...... 2.98 Cambric, in the finest qualities. Beautifully trimmed with deep flounces of Val. lace or the finer qualities of Hamburg.

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

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Hanover and Portland Streets

15 WINTER ST.

VORENBERG'S CLEARANCE SALE

After having had a very successful Christmas business, we shall begin Monday our regular Clearing Sale. This is nothing less than a sale during which every article in our store will be sold at very much reduced prices. We cannot enumerate all items, but we advise an early inspection. Mail orders will be filled for this sale the same as usual, provided they come accompanied by either a check or money order.

Our Temporary Branch, 332 Boylston St., will be closed up Tuesday evening. Take advantage of the next two days to buy anything with 25% discount.

ALL WEEK Imported Walking Cane, genuine Weichsel wood, with a place to carry six cigarettes inside the cane, reduced to **99c** Controlled by us!!

Trade Mark

MONDAY.

Silver Water Pitcher, [illegible] quadruple plate, all [illegible] burnished [illegible] pitcher stands [illegible] inches high and holds [illegible] quarts, reduced from $5.50 to...... **2.49**

Dresden China Tea Set, consisting of one large tea pot on foot, sugar bowl and cover, and cream pitcher to match, decorated in a very pretty Dresden design, and imported to sell for $5.00, our price for the complete set...... **2.79**

Cut Glass Spoon Tray, unusually pretty design and perfectly clear glass, reduced from $3.00 to...... **1.39**

Solid Gold Baby Neck Chains, with solid gold heart pendant, this combination sold everywhere for $4.00, our price complete...... **1.99**

TUESDAY.

Cut Glass Vinegar and Oil Bottles, in a very pretty pattern and exceptionally brilliant glass, reduced from $1.50 to...... **69c**

Imported China Berry Set, consisting of one large bowl and six small dishes to match, handsomely decorated with roses and pretty green tinting, imported to sell for $2.50, reduced to...... **99c**

Silver Candlestick, quadruple plate, Colonial style, fitted with shade, holder and candle, reduced from $2.50 complete to...... **99c**

TUESDAY (Continued.)

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To encourage shopping in our store in the morning hours we will sell the following items between 9 and 12 in the morning, and as the quantities are limited we advise an early call:

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Not on sale after 12 o'clock.

JOHN REDMOND'S MESSAGE TO IRELAND'S FRIENDS IN AMERICA.

IRELAND is more resolute than ever concerning Home Rule. Ireland is more convinced than ever that minor reforms, social or economic, will never prove fruitful until they are crowned by the complete self-government which the nation demands.

ALL IRELAND IN UPROAR AGAINST LANDLORDISM

Peasants War on Cattle Owners in Endeavor to Secure Farming Lands Held Idle by Rich.

By Robert Crozier Long.

Special Commissioner in Ireland for the Boston American.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—The capture and imprisonment on Tuesday of Laurence Ginnell, the Nationalist member of Parliament for Westmeath, on a charge of urging cattle raids, has raised the popular unrest to fever point, and Ireland rarely has been so thoroughly aroused against the British government as it is now.

All through the west there are constant outbreaks of disorder. The authorities admit they are unable to repress the disorders, because they can find no jury to convict, no matter how strong the testimony may be.

The chief warfare being carried on now is called "cattle driving." It is the last effort of the peasant to prevent the land being taken away from him and turned from farming into grazing land. The peasant has declared war on the grazier, and in some respects the warfare is as desperately waged as was the cattle men's fight against the sheep men in the northwestern States of America not many years ago.

There have been no murders, the peasant army confining its operations to breaking into hated pasture lands at night and driving the cattle away, so effectually scattering the herds that it sometimes requires a week for the grazier to find his property again.

Without Land Peasants Cannot Live

Many "cattle drivers" have been arrested, but none has been convicted. Despairing of getting convictions in the country, the Crown recently brought many "cattle drivers" to Dublin. The change of venue was useless, for a Dublin jury, sympathetic as Irish juries always are with the peasant, would not convict.

Thus encouraged, the war of the small farmer against the big grazier continues. The farmer wants to see the big grazing lands broken up into small holdings, which he can purchase under the Land Purchase act. The hunger for land in the western counties is intense. Without land the peasant knows he cannot make a living. Rents are too high and the peasant has had bitter experience of remorseless landlordism.

As the new year approaches, the time when leases are renewed, the agitation becomes fiercer. Cattle driving affrays occur almost nightly. The police are helpless and the officials at Dublin Castle are at their wits' end. It is generally supposed that the Liberal Government sympathizes with the efforts of the peasants in the west to get land by breaking up the large holdings of the graziers.

It is stated that the Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, will introduce a bill in the next Parliament making compulsory the sale of grazing lands in the western counties. If such a bill is introduced it will undoubtedly pass the House of Commons, and it will undoubtedly be thrown out by the House of Lords.

Redmond Confident; Dillon Pessimistic

Thus, the House of Lords will again have opportunity to manifest its bitter, unending hostility to everything Irish.

I talked to-day with John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, at his house in Leeson Park [illegible]. John Redmond is in excellent health, full of confidence in the future, and, as ever, a little reserved, a little disinclined for newspaper manifestoes, and in accord with the true Parnellian tradition—a mighty weigher of words. He however, consented to write a statement, published herewith, for the American.

John Dillon is the first pessimist I have met in Ireland. The discovery is painful, because Dillon, though an ineffective speaker, has a keener mind and wider culture than any other member of the Irish Parliamentary party.

John Dillon is to Irish Nationalism what John Morley is to English Radicalism. He is more philosopher than politician, fond of generalizations, apt in historical allusions and parallels, and—like most modern philosophers—a temperamental pessimist.

Dillon recently suffered the loss of his wife, and his friends affirm that the seven months that have since elapsed have aged him seven years.

Perhaps that bereavement has colored his views. But, whatever the cause, I set them down as he dictated.

Irish Nationalist party leaders who declare immense areas of fertile grazing lands must be taken from wealthy landlords and sold to peasants for farming before land question can be settled.

HOME RULE MUST COME TO IRELAND---REDMOND

Conditions Throughout Country Much Better Than Five Years Ago, Declares Nationalist Leader.

BY JOHN REDMOND

THE great changes which have taken place in Ireland during the last year have intensified the conviction of the Irish people that home rule is the only possible salvation of the country, and you may add that the policy of the Irish Parliamentary party is to make that conviction heard on every possible opportunity.

I am glad to say that Ireland is progressing even in spite of political discontent. True, conditions this year are bad in all parts of Ireland; crops have been below the average, and in the West, where at the best the peasants suffer from chronic hunger, the failure of the potato crop is going to entail the most serious privation. But leaving aside the bad crops of this year, Ireland is going ahead. Economically, Ireland is waking up.

The energy, honesty and ability displayed here by the Irish democracy is yet one more proof of the fitness of Ireland for self government on a national scale.

As to cattle driving, it is not new. It is a phase of the eternal land question. It is going on over a considerable part of Ireland to-day, and it can easily be stopped if the right measures are taken. If they are not taken it will continue, and it will spread. The needed measure is to hand over the grazing lands about which the disputes take place to the landless and starving peasants.

The cause of cattle-driving is always the same. Some land-hungry peasants, who farm a few acres of rock, or bogland, to which they have even sometimes to cart soil in which to grow potatoes, see at their doors a vast tract of perhaps thousands of acres of the best land in the country given over to cattle owned by some rich man who is not really a farmer, and as often as not is an absentee.

This condition is ruinous to the landless peasants and it cannot even be defended as profitable to the land owner.

But the peasant can't wait. Driven to desperation he drives the cattle from the grazing land. It is a mere demonstration. Neither grazier nor cattle is hurt. No crime or outrage follows. Often the peasant merely opens a gate and sets the cattle to wander at will. The juries refuse to convict the drivers, and I think will continue to refuse.

Better Than 5 Years Ago

I expect the cause of cattle-driving will be removed next session of Parliament and that the driving will stop. I believe that the report of the commission now sitting under Lord Dudley will recommend the compulsory purchase by the government and transfer to the peasants of all these grazing lands, and I hope that the chief secretary, Mr. Birrell, will get the measure through Parliament. That will be the end of cattle-driving.

Home rule will, of course, be raised by us in the coming session, and in the most urgent manner. Apart from this and from land the only question of remedial legislation likely to be touched during next session is Irish higher education. A forecast of the principles of the new universities has already been published.

Ireland, it is proposed, will have two new universities.

The Queen's College, Belfast, will be one, and the Royal University of Dublin will be converted into a teaching university, consisting of a new college in Dublin and of the existing Queen's College of Cork and Galway. This university will, of course, be national and Catholic in sentiment, but there will be no sectarian tests.

In general Ireland's condition is better than it was five years ago. The national spirit is intensely alive. It is showing itself in literature and general culture, in industry and agriculture, and in increased vehemence of the demand for home rule.

For the faster Ireland progresses the more determined is her people to attain complete autonomy and the control of their own destiny, and in this aspiration the Irish Nationalist party continues to be the one hope of the Irish people.

TO COMPLETE NEW LODGE, I. O. O. F., M. U.

The third preliminary meeting for the purpose of starting an afternoon lodge of the I. O. O. F., M. U., is to be held Monday afternoon, January 6, in William Parkman Hall, No. 3 Boylston place, at 2.30. Many prominent members of the order are expected to address the gathering. This lodge is being formed especially for the benefit of night workers.

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BAKED BEANS—Heinz's, can 12½c
TAPIOCA—Best Pearl, lb......7½c
BEANS—York State pea, h'f pk..32c
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ONLY HOPE FOR PEASANTS IS RANCH LANDS, SAYS DILLON

Immense Fertile Areas Lie Derelict While Half-Starving People Live on Bogs.

By John Dillon

IRELAND is in a very bad way, politically and economically. We have made but moderate progress. We have not got—we have not settled the land question; we [have not got] Home Rule; we have not settled the land question; we have not even made enough material progress to stem the fatal emigration wave which is draining the country in numbers and ruining its physique.

Some people [illegible] that our bitterest opponents, the Irish landlords and Unionists, are weakening. I don't believe it. The Protestant working men of Belfast are, it is true, seceding to Home Rule, but the landlord ascendancy party is as anti-national as ever. Landlordism is our bitter foe.

A few landlords and Unionists recognize the victory of Irish democracy, and some have even become converts to the home rule issue.

Land Bill a Failure

But there is no historical case of a whole privileged class suddenly becoming democratic; and you may be sure that until the last vestiges of landlordism are swept away landlordism will unrelentingly oppose home rule and all other national aspirations.

The land question is far from settled. The crying need is to resettle the half-starving peasants on the vast, fertile and depopulated grass lands. No serious man can any longer defend the outrageous ranching system under which immense areas of the best land in the world lie derelict, while adjacent narrow strips of bog and rock [illegible] with [illegible] overcrowded peasants.

The existing system of voluntary Land Purchase [illegible] where the farms [illegible] the landlords are [illegible].

We must [have] an act of Parliament [illegible] power to the government [illegible] lands at a [illegible] price, and [illegible] to the [illegible] grazing ranches [illegible] sized farms, [illegible] with the excess of population from [illegible].

Gaelic Renaissance

The revival of the Gaelic language, literature and customs is the one healthy feature. The Gaelic renaissance has come to stay, though it progresses irregularly and in waves. I hear Irish spoken in the Dublin streets. That was unheard of when I was a boy.

Unfortunately, the genuine Irish-speaking West is not so enthusiastic. The peasant of West Mayo and Galway, whose only hope is America, learns English as quickly as he can. He dreads the isolation of the man who speaks only Gaelic. I think a bilingual Ireland would be a good thing, and I rejoice at the thought of English-speaking Ireland reverting to some extent to the national language.

Despite this healthy symptom, I must repeat [that the state] of Ireland is still unsound. The most hopeful feature is that the nation is more than ever determined to achieve its political emancipation.

IRELAND HAS BEEN REBORN IN HARMONY, SAYS O'BRIEN

Religious Animosity Has Disappeared—Home Rule Will Now Be Attained.

By William O'Brien.

IRELAND will gain home rule because during the past five years Ireland has been reborn. The causes which inspired and fortified Irish unionism are no more.

The Ascendency party is dead.

Instead of the immemorial bitterness between Catholic and Protestant, between landlord and farmer, there is a universal desire to live in peace and harmony.

Religious animosity is almost dead in Ireland, and when the settlement of the land question is consummated home rule will be attainable without offending the consciences or pockets of any Irishman.

Motives of Unionism.

Unionism was inspired by three motives. The Protestant landlords feared spoliation by an Irish Parliament; the Protestants of all classes feared Catholic and priestly ascendancy. The third cause was that local government and all the fat offices it controlled was five years ago entirely in the hands of the landlords and their younger sons. They knew that an Irish Parliament would establish democratic local government, and abolish the fat offices.

These three motives of unionism have disappeared.

England will not oppose home rule once Ireland is united. English unionism is based on the conviction that Irish unionists dread persecution, but England really cares very little for the home rule question and has no objection to it on principle. If Irish unionists withdraw their opposition, English unionism, will, ipso facto, disappear as a political principle.

I believe and fervently hope that Irish home rule will be attained in some such way as this, and within a very short space of time.

Trend Toward Tolerance

But, I must speak frankly.

I fear there is a section in the Irish party which thinks that the continued misery of Ireland is a necessary lever for home rule. That is not the case. The home rule demand is strongest where the people are prosperous. Prosperous Cork, Tipperary, Limerick and Kings County are strongholds of Nationalism. Hungry Mayo and Donegal are apathetic and indifferent to all political movements.

But a few Nationalist mistakes will not affect my optimistic home rule forecast. Moreover, I believe that these mistakes will not be repeated, because the whole trend in Ireland is toward tolerance and compromise.

So that you may say to America that I at least, am an incurable optimist. I believe that home rule is near, and that it will be attained without bitterness, without the sacrifice or suffering of any Irish class, and to the moral, material and intellectual benefit of all.

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You can obtain Stuart's Calcium Wafers in any drug store at only fifty cents a box, but if you have any doubts as to the merits of these wonderful calcium wafers, why, send us your name and address and we will send you a free sample package, so you can give them a fair trial and convince yourself. Write to-day. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

IMPORTED GOODS BIG SACRIFICE SALE

E. T. Slattery Company Offers Remarkable Bargains at New Year's Price Cutting.

With the New Year many a household resolves upon renewed economy, to be exercised chiefly in watching every expenditure and in seeing that those moneys which are spent shall bring the greatest return to the family.

And, pertinent to that resolve comes the New Year bargain sale. The house of E. T. Slattery Company on Tremont street, dealing in custom suits, dresses and costumes for women, in ready-to-wear goods and in many varieties of furnishings, anticipates the New Year with a sale which begins at 8.30 to-morrow morning, to run during the coming week.

Coats and French neckwear seem to be the particular victims of this sale. Both are goods that appeal to the feminine heart, coats for the Winter season and French neckwear, fashionable and dainty as Parisian fingers can frame them, delighting a woman's eye at all seasons.

From Best Foreign Makers.

In the ready-to-wear imported evening coats there are garments from the best Paris and Berlin makers. The styles include the Louis XVI., Empire, dolman effects and the new chinois, which is adapted for the latest models in evening dresses.

There are also half-fitted and loose-back wraps with satin linings. The colors run from grape, champagne and red to plum and tan. There are traveling coats for motoring and rough weather in coverts and cheviots, silk and linen and also black cloth suits plain and tailor-made.

The neckwear lines include French hand-embroidered linen collars that even a [illegible] could tell were exceptionally dainty, [illegible] stock and sleeve sets, [illegible] and a distracting array of bows for [illegible].

Imported Tailored Suits.

There are tailored suits in French broadcloths, English mixtures, cheviots and serges, velvet suits in Panne, chiffon, chiffon velour and velvet. With these are some summer suits made for the late season at Newport and Magnolia, outing effects and linen suits. Dresses also have a share in the sale, such as smart morning dresses, evening and dinner gowns, reception and street creations, all ready to wear.

Loys, Lewis, Germaine, Georgette, Reboux, Boyer and other Continental houses have contributed to the hat models which are put in with this New Year clearing. Furs, imported waists in silk, wash goods and lace, separate skirts, gloves and belts likewise call for the shopper's bargain eye.

BISHOP WEBB AT CHURCH OF ADVENT

Right Rev. William Walter Webb, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee, will preach in the Church of the Advent, Mt. Vernon and Brimmer streets, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. It will be a festival service with the Christmas music repeated. Bishop Webb is the leader of the high church Bishops of the Middle West and a conspicuous figure in ecclesiastical circles.

FAMOUS CHURCH "SCENIC TEMPLE"

On New Year's eve another famous Boston church passes over into the hands of the entertainment world, when Berkeley Temple, Berkeley street and Warren avenue, is opened to the public by the New England Amusement and Entertainment Company, under the name of "The Scenic Temple."

The original architecture of the church, makes it particularly adapted for entertainment uses. The large auditorium, the convenient exits and entrances, the splendid acoustic effects, will all be desirable in an entertainment hall.

Moving picture shows, with new and up-to-date films, will be the feature of the Scenic Temple programmes, the bills being especially intended to draw patronage from women and children. In addition to the moving picture films there will be musical and other numbers, adding just the needed diverse touch to the whole.

New carpets have been laid throughout the house. Retiring rooms for men and women are fitted up. The electrical arrangements are complete and a corps of uniformed ushers will cater to the comfort of patrons.

The formal opening will take place at 7 Tuesday night. A trio of musical turns is announced for the opening programme, in addition to the moving picture bill. The illustrated songs in the latter will be enhanced by solos by J. W. Myers.

DIJON HAS WOMAN EDITOR.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A woman at Dijon has been made the editor and manager of the leading newspaper in the place, which is very unusual in France. She is Mme. Jobard, the widow of the director of the Bien Publique.

HOLD CAUCUSES FOR COUNCILMANIC HEAD

Both the Democratic and Republican members-elect of the Common Council of 1908 will hold caucuses this week for the nomination of a president. The Democratic caucus will be held at City Hall Tuesday evening, and the Republican at the same place on the following evening.

The Democratic contest for the presidency has narrowed down to Thomas F. Doherty of Ward 2 and Leo F. McCullough of Ward 13, with the possibility of Councilman Timothy J. Sullivan of Ward 15, the senior member of the Council, as a compromise candidate.

The Republicans will be guided Wednesday evening by what the Democrats do on Tuesday night. Should it be possible to effect a combination with any of the Democrats in behalf of a Republican Councilman Edward C. R. Bagley, of Ward 1, would undoubtedly be the Republican choice.

Otherwise the Republicans will support Councilman Joseph Santosuosso, of Ward 6, Democrat. There will be twenty-nine Republicans out of the seventy-five members of next year's council, so that Santosuosso will need nine Democratic votes to win. He professes his ability to get them.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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At your own price? This is no hard luck story, it is real facts.

I have exactly 1,575 trimmed hats in stock, too many for this time of the year. Christmas goods crowded the millinery out. Hence, we were caught long. I have to sell every one of these hats before Feb. 1st, as it is an ironclad rule with Mr. Siegel not to carry a single hat over to the next season.

It is a gigantic stock, but if prices will sell they will surely go, for I have personally gone through the stock and marked every hat in blue pencil at prices that are almost unbelievable, so if you want a dress, fur, evening or street hat this is your opportunity.

- 575 Trimmed Street Hats, were $4.95, choice $1.00
- 436 Trimmed Hats, were $10 to $15, for $3.95
- 543 Trimmed Hats, were $18.50, for $4.95
- 100 Trimmed Dress and Evening Hats, were $25 or $35 and $40, for $10.00
- 100 Fur Turbans, were $10.00 and $12.50, now $4.95
- 25 Trimmed Black Lynx Turbans that were $18.75, now $10.00
- Remnants of high class warp print ribbons, sold up to $1.50, for yard 25c

Three great lots of untrimmed Hats

- Lot 1—Untrimmed hats that sold up to $1.25, for each 25c
- Lot 2—Untrimmed hats that sold up to $2.00, for 25c
- Lot 3—Untrimmed hats that sold up to $5.00, for, each 98c
- Odds and Ends in Flowers, sold up to 50c, bunch 5c
- Odd Lot of Fancy Feathers, each 5c
- Black French Wings, sold at $1, for pair 50c
- 25c Remnants of taffeta warp print and satin taffeta ribbon for, yard 10c

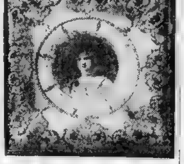
Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

Monday's Offerings From Our Picture Dept.

This is one of my pet departments and I expect great results from it.

Every picture in the picture section selling in regular stocks at 25c will be sold for Monday only at 10c

Oil Paintings and Heads in gold burnished sweep frames, with black outside shadow boxes. Regular price $1.75 and $1.98. Size 8x10. Sale price $1.00



Ideal Heads on Plates, framed in special design of gold frame, circle opening, and with black shadow boxes. Size 16x16. Regular $2.98. Sale price $1.50

Henry Siegel Co.—Fourth Floor.

Cut Glass and Chinaware

Having been connected with three of the largest department stores in this city as a buyer for more than 20 years, and conducted many successful sales in that time, I propose to eclipse all bargain-giving sales and make Monday the banner sales day of my experience, and will offer to my friends and patrons the best values Boston has ever known.

Rich Deep Cut Glass

- Salad Bowls, brilliant cutting. Price was $6.50, to be sold at $2.95
- Salad Bowls, five different designs. Was $12.50, to be sold at $4.75
- Punch Bowls, brilliant cutting. Price was $15.00, to be sold at $5.95
- Punch Bowls, brilliant cutting. Price was $25.00, to be sold at $12.50
- Sugar and Cream Sets, brilliant cutting. Price was $7.50, to be sold at $4.95
- Whiskey Jugs, brilliant cutting. Price was $10, to be sold at $5.90
- Footed Compotes, 8 inch. Price was $8.50, to be sold at $4.75
- Water Pitchers, 3-qt., brilliant cutting. Price was $8.50, to be sold at $4.75
- Gibson Imported Fireproof Tea Pots, with enameled decoration, 3 sizes. Were 25c, 30c and 40c. Will be sold at, each 18c
- Haviland Freehand Painted China Cups and Saucers, Olive Dishes, Puff Boxes, Match Boxes, Plates, etc. Were $2, $2.50 and $3. Will be sold at, each 75c
- Haviland's Freehand Painted Salad Bowls, Jelly Dishes, Pitchers, Syrup Pitchers, Bon Bon Dishes, etc. Were $3.50, $4 and $4.50. Will be sold at $1.50
- Fancy China Plates, with rich decorations. Were 25c. Now 10c
- Imported Mayonnaise Bowls and Plates, tomatoes, strawberries, pineapples, etc. Were 50c. Now 25c
- Imported Bisque Flower Holders. Were 50c. Now 25c

Imported French Bronze Figures

- $8.00 values, now $2.95
- $10.00 values, now $3.95
- $23.00 values, now $5.95
- $25.00 values, now $7.95
- $35.00 values, now $9.95
- $39.00 values, now $10.95
- $45.00 values, now $12.95
- $48.00 values, now $13.75
- $60.00 values, now $17.75
- Imported French Bronze Electroliers, $30 values, at $10.00
- Haviland's Choice China Roast Sets, beautifully decorated and gold, 17 pieces. Price was $15, set now $7.95
- Austrian China Fish Sets, with fish decorations, 11 pieces. Price was $6.50, now $3.49
- Austrian China Tea Sets, with border decorations, 56 pieces. Price was $6.50, now $3.97
- Austrian China Tea Sets, with rich gold border decoration, 56 pieces. Price was $15.00, now $9.95
- Italian Marble Busts, classical subjects. Price was $5, to be sold at $2.50
- Wedgewood's Blue Willow Pattern Dinner Sets, 130 pieces. Price was $25.00, now $9.98
- W. H. Grindley Co.'s Best English Dinner Sets, border decoration and two lines of gold, 130 pieces. Price was $39.00, now $19.87
- Austrian China Dinner Sets, with colored and gold border, 130 pieces. Price was $60.00, now $37.50
- Imported Bisque Flower Holders. Were 25c. Now 10c
- Fine Polished Water Tumblers, with band. Were 30c doz. Now, doz 17c
- Blown Flint Glass Water Tumblers. Were 60c doz. Now, doz 29c

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

Handkerchiefs

My handkerchief sale will win the competition for me.

I am determined not only to win the sales competition but to clean up at any price every small lot, every broken dozen, every last vestige of my holiday stock. Read items

For Men, Women and Children

- 3c *For Handkerchiefs, value up to 10c*
- 7c *For Handkerchiefs, value up to 18c*
- 10c *For Handkerchiefs, value up to 20c*
- 15c *For Handkerchiefs, value up to 37½c*
- 19c *For Handkerchiefs, value up to 59c*
- 39c *For Handkerchiefs, value up to 75c*

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Neckwear

All the others are beaten by my specials in Women's Neckwear

- 15c *For 25c and 30c Neckwear*
- 25c *For 50c and 75c Neckwear*
- 39c *For $1 and $1.25 Neckwear*
- 69c *For $1.50 and $2 Neckwear*

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Gigantic Sale of Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children

Months ago we planned for this chance to give the public the best hosiery values ever offered. Note the prices—examine the merchandise, then judge for yourself.

- 12½¢, Worth 19c—100 dozen women's fast black double sole stockings, never before sold for less than 19c.
- 12½¢, Worth 25c—Men's 25c sox, fancy and plain, 60 dozen in all, all sizes, 9½ to 11½.
- Veribest 15c, Worth 25c—Children's durable stockings made to stand wear, double knees, soles and toes, 60 dozen for this sale.
- 17¢, 3 for 50¢—60 dozen regular 25c hosiery, fast black, double heels, soles and toes, never sold for less than 25c.
- 25¢, Worth 50c—75 dozen women's lisle stockings, full fashioned imported fast black and tan hosiery, medium or heavy weights.
- 70 Dozen Women's Hand Embroidered Lisle Thread Stockings, worth 75c and $1.00. Special at 48c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Notions

The qualities and values in this sale are absolutely beyond all comparison.

- 20c Anchor Brand Hose Supporters, at 5c
- 25c Side and Back Combs, shell and amber color, at 10c
- 15c Dress Shields, all sizes, at, pair 3c
- 15c Silk Russian Binding, in black and white, at, yard 5c
- 10c quality, Double Serge Belting, black and white, at, yard 5c
- 15c Quality, Cord Edge Taffeta Binding, warranted 8 yards, at 5c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Photo Studio

I can prove by my Holiday business that the Siegel Photo Studio is the most popular in Boston. I earnestly believe that I took more photos during the past month than all the other Boston studios combined. To show my appreciation I'm going to do this work below cost this week.

A $7.50 Offer, $4.50

One Dozen Cabinet Platinum Photos, One 11x14 Cameo Crayon, ready to frame—a $7.50 offer 4.50

Sewing Machine Dept.

Expects to have its banner day. Never before a first-class sewing machine for...... $9.97

No Mail Orders.

Ball Bearing, Drop Head style, five-drawer model, handsomely finished in highly polished antique oak. Value $18.50, at $9.97.

$2.50 for $8.50 and $12 Vienna Coffee Machines, nickel plated.

$5.00 for $10 to $12.50 Chafing Dishes, 3-pint size, copper or nickel plated.

Every Fancy Basket in Our Stock

Work Stands, Scrap Baskets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Candy Boxes, Lined Baskets, Infant Baskets, Etc., Etc. — At Half Price

Sweaters

Sporting Goods Dept.

Our past year's business has been such a great success we feel we should extend our thanks to you for your patronage. Our special aim is to please you and give the finest grades of merchandise at the most reasonable prices. We hope to continue your patronage for the coming year. Yours,

We have the largest and best assortment of all wool sweaters on the market. Tomorrow we offer the bargain of the season—all wool coat sweaters, in all sizes. Valued at $7.00, tomorrow only 4.49

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor

Gloves

These glove items are the greatest values ever put on sale in the city of Boston.

- Women's $1.25 Kid Gloves 59c—2-clasp glace kid gloves, overseam sewed, Paris Point. $1.25 kid gloves, at 59c
- Women's $1.50 and $2.00 Gloves $1.00—Mousquetaire kid gloves eight button length, in tan and ..., at $1.00
- Women's $1.50 Gloves 95c—Genuine mocha gloves, silk lined, in gray, tan and black, at 95c
- Men's $1.50 Gloves 95c—Street and dress gloves, red cape, in the English tan shades and real mocha, in gray, pair 95c
- Women's 75c Gloves 25c—Mercerized silk knit gloves, Kayser's make, at 25c
- Women's 35c Gloves 19c—2-clasp, silk lined cashmere, in black and colors 19c

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

The way to make the buyers' sale a big success is to give good bargains—better than anyone else. That is the keynote in the

Furniture Department

and that is what I am doing. There are hundreds of things I can't mention in this advertisement. Come and see them. Courteous salesmen are anxious to show you.

Respectfully,

MISSION FURNITURE

- Three weathered oak SWINGING SEATS with chains, VALUED AT $12.50, for, each $6.25
- 6 weathered oak HALL MIRRORS, VALUED AT $8. Each $5
- 12 weathered oak BUFFETS. VALUE $18. Each $9.95
- 12 large, weathered oak BUFFETS. VALUE $25. Each $15
- CHINA CABINETS to match. VALUED AT $18. Each $12
- EXTENSION TABLES to match. VALUE $17.50. Each $12
- 4 weathered oak DINING TABLES. VALUE $12.50, for $7.50
- 1 early English DINING ROOM SUIT. VALUE $110. For $75
- 50 weathered oak PLATE RACKS, good material. VALUE $4. To close out, each $1
- 1 Mission COUCH. VALUE $30, for $17.50
- 6 Mission BOX COUCHES. VALUE $25, each $17.50
- $17.50 Mission SETTEES, each $9.95
- Variety of Mission CHAIRS. AVERAGE VALUE $22.50, each $12.50
- Mission HALL CLOCK. $16.50 for $10
- CHILD'S SUIT, consisting of desk, table and chair. VALUED AT $7.50. Complete $5

DAVENPORTS

- 4 DAVENPORTS, average VALUE $39.50 to $47.50. Your choice, each $25
- 1 solid mahogany VIRGINIA SOFA. VALUE $65, for $39.50

PARLOR SUITS

- 1 $85 SUIT for $49.50
- 1 $195 SUIT for $135
- 1 $185 SUIT for $95
- Variety of FIVE-PIECE SUITS, ALMOST ½ PRICE. Your choice, each $45
- Variety of LADIES' DESKS, heavily reduced. Your choice, each $12.50
- $15 DESKS for $10

MIRRORS

- 8 parlor MIRRORS, 40 in. glass. VALUE $10, each $5
- 8 $16 oval MIRRORS for, each $10

MORRIS CHAIRS

- 24 MORRIS CHAIR FRAMES. VALUE $7.50, for each $4.95
- 20 heavy, solid mahogany MORRIS CHAIR FRAMES. VALUED AT $20. Each $12.50
- 5 large LIBRARY CHAIRS, silk plush. VALUE $35, slightly shopworn. Each $12.50

DINING FURNITURE

- Variety of CHINA CABINETS, every one a bargain. Your choice, each $17.50
- 1 BUFFET and CHINA CABINET COMBINED. VALUE $50, for $35
- 3 SIDEBOARDS. VALUE $40, each, $25.00
- 4 patterns of high grade DINING TABLES. VALUE $40, for, each $25.00

LEATHER FURNITURE

- 1 $100 LEATHER ROCKER for $65
- 1 $90 LEATHER ROCKER for $60
- 4 $75 LEATHER ROCKERS for $50
- Variety of LEATHER CHAIRS and ROCKERS. VALUE $20, each $12.50

COUCHES

- $18 COUCHES for $10.95
- $29.50 COUCHES for $17.50

CHAMBER FURNITURE

- Variety of TOILET TABLES. AVERAGE VALUE $20, each $12.50
- Variety of TOILET TABLES, AVERAGE VALUE $30, each $19.50
- 3 green COMMODES. VALUE $8, each $4
- Three CHIFFONIERES, one each birch, mahogany and maple. VALUE $15, each $10
- 2 large mahogany CHIFFONIERES, Colonial design. VALUE $75, each $45
- 1 TOILET TABLE to match, VALUE $60, for $35
- 1 large mahogany WOOD BED. VALUE $50, for $25
- 1 birch WOOD BED. VALUE $12, for $6

PARLOR TABLES

- Variety of PARLOR TABLES, $6, $8 and $10 VALUE. Your choice, each $3.95

BRASS BEDS

- 4 $60 BRASS BEDS. Each $39.50
- 1 $65 BRASS BED, for $45
- 1 $24.50 BRASS BED, 3.6 size, slightly damaged, for $15
- Variety of SINGLE BEDS, AS HIGH AS $45. Your choice, each $25

ENAMEL BEDS

- 1 ENAMEL BED, highly decorated, extra long, fitted with $5 spring. VALUE $20, complete $10
- 1 full size, very heavy SCROLL BED, brass fittings. VALUE $22.50, for $12
- Variety of BEDS. VALUE FROM $12 TO $15, each $9.75

Mail Orders Filled

Promptly and carefully on all lines of merchandise (unless otherwise stated) as long as special lots last. Any amount delivered free by our own wagons or local express wherever they go. Orders amounting to $5.00 or more shipped free to any R. R station in New England.

TELEPHONE ORDERS filled promptly and carefully. Call Oxford 3600.

Wonderland Toys

Third Floor.

We Win

Already we have done the largest increase of any department in the store. Tomorrow we shall lead them all—prices slashed to nothing. Make some poor child happy New Year's Day.

ALL NEW TOYS

- $2.50 Dolls at 69¢
- $1.50 Teddy Bears at 49¢
- $1.00 Dressed Dolls at 37¢
- 50c Tool Chests at 27¢

Hundreds of other items.

$5000 Worth of Slightly Shop Worn Toys at 10c to 25c on the dollar.

Fifty extra salespeople. Please take small bundles with you.

Optical Notice

To all my old customers throughout the New England States: Doing scientific spectacle fitting, I would respectfully announce that I have been located for 18 months with the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston, where I should be pleased to meet you at any time, should you need to have your eyes refitted. I assure you we will make a special effort to continue to give satisfaction.

F. Leonard Bernard, Eyesight Specialist

THE SIEGEL CO. have the best located optical room in the city, with all modern instruments for doing first-class work.

SPECIAL—For $1.50 we are fitting a regular $3.50 gold filled frameless eyeglass, large first quality lense, easy on spring, sanitary guard. No extra charge for thorough examination.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Our Embroidery Values for 1908

Will far surpass anything offered in past seasons. This is saying a great deal when you consider the throngs that have crowded our embroidery section at former sales—and in the face of the great advance of rising prices we quote values greater than ever in the history of the house, offering designs that are unsurpassed.

Embroidery samples of insertions, edgings and skirtings on cambric and muslin in all widths.

- 5c a yard for values worth up to 15c a yard.
- 10c a yard for values worth up to 25c a yard.
- 15c a yard for values worth up to 30c a yard.
- 20c a yard for values worth up to 40c a yard.
- 25c a yard for values worth up to 69c a yard.
- 39c a yard for values worth up to $1.00 a yard.

5000 yards Swiss embroidered flouncings, 21 and 27 inches wide, beautiful designs on sheer batiste, mull and Swiss. All the choicest effects of the new season are represented in the great collection.

- 39c a yard for embroidered flouncings worth 50c.
- 49c a yard for embroidered flouncings worth 75c.
- 69c a yard for embroidered flouncings worth 98c.
- 95c a yard for embroidered flouncings worth $1.50.

3000 yards new embroidery allovers and waistings, in most beautiful uncommon designs, latest Greek, Japanese, Irish, Cluny, filet, French hand work effects, will make up into waists, guimpes and entire costumes of unusual beauty, and that at small outlay.

- 48c a yard for allovers and waistings worth up to 75c.
- 98c a yard for allovers and waistings worth up to $1.50.
- $1.48 a yard for allovers and waistings worth up to $2.00.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Men's Neckwear

Gigantic sale of an overstocked neckwear manufacturer, one thousand dozen men's all silk four-in-hands at less than one-half their regular value.

Three for One Dollar

Men's all silk four-in-hands, made full French and reversible shapes, also the new folded scarfs; these goods never sold less than 75c and one dollar each, and to make this line especially strong we have included all of our 75c and one dollar neckwear—a very large choice of patterns and colorings, all fresh new goods.

19c Each

Men's all silk four-in-hands, made full French lined and reversible shapes, these are regular 35c and 50c values, including our entire line of neckwear that sold at these prices; a fine choice of patterns and colorings, including all of the plain colors.

- 69c, worth $1.00—Men's $1.00 coat or regular style shirts, 200 dozen all sizes, fine range of patterns, cuffs attached or separate, pleated or plain bosoms.
- Men's Suspender Sets 29c—Left from our Xmas stock. Worth 50c, 75c and $1.00.
- Men's Suspenders 19c—Durable elastic webbing, double stitched ends, about 60 dozen all told.
- Men's Cashmere ½ Hose 19c—Black, natural and oxford gray, all full spliced double heels, soles and toes, winter weight.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Men's Clothing Announcement

Men's clothing department at Siegel's a hummer. After one of the most successful seasons (in spite of general conditions), we have decided to offer the greatest values for men in fine clothing ever given in Boston. Remember this is no stock bought for a sale, but our own legitimate merchandise at 1-3 and in some instances ½ off regular selling. It will pay all of our customers to take advantage of this offer, as an opportunity of this kind seldom presents itself. This sale starts Monday, Dec. 30.

$8.75 *for Men's $15 Suits*

500 men's fine worsted, blue serge, fancy Scotches and black cheviot suits, all the newest shades and the newest Winter models, lined throughout with serge and fit perfect, all sizes, 34 to 44 breast measure.

1000 Men's Suits and Overcoats that were $20 and $25 reduced to 12.75

Overcoats in meltons, kerseys, friezes and fancy Scotches, in all the latest and newest ... tailored ... every part of the coat sewed with silk. Coats worth $25 and $30, for 13.50

Suits in all the finest ... grays, blues and fancy patterns, all hand tailored, hand felled collars, hand buttonholes, coats 31 inches long, all trimmings of the finest, every part of the suit the equal of a $40 custom made. Suits that we sell for $25 and $30, for this sale 13.50

$8.75 *for Men's $15 Overcoats*

Overcoats cut 44 inches long, form or box hanging style, silk velvet collars, big broad shoulders, materials of kerseys, friezes and cheviots, in blacks and oxfords, every coat guaranteed worth $15, for this sale $8.75.

$25 Silk-Lined Tuxedo Suits for Monday Only **$12.50**

About 25 suits in all, silk lined throughout and all hand tailored, black unfinished worsted in this fall's newest model. (A value never before equalled by any store in the country.

Boys' Values for Monday

Boys' $5 and $6 Reefers **3.35**

About 500 Reefers in grays, browns, blacks and fancies, in kerseys, cheviots and worsteds, serge or flannel lined, all sizes, 4 to 14 years.

Boys' $5 Suits **2.85**

Suits with 2 pairs of trousers, one knickerbocker and one straight, in nice gray and fancy Scotch patterns and fit perfect, all sizes, 8 to 17 years.

Boys' $3 Reefers **1.55**

About 75 coats in fancy gray Scotches, coats with cuffs on sleeves, silk velvet collars and fit beautifully, all sizes, 3 to 9 years. Every coat we guarantee worth $3.

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

TAFT TO SOUND SLOGAN IN HUB SPEECH MONDAY

Secretary Puts Finishing Touches on Important Address to Be Given Before Merchants' Association.

Washington, Dec 28.—Secretary Taft to-night put the finishing touches to a speech which he will deliver before the Merchants' Association of Boston Monday evening. It is the general impression that the administration's candidate for the presidential nomination will explain why New England Republicans should get on the band wagon.

The Secretary's visit to Boston is considered of the greatest political significance, following as it does by a few days a report here that Senator W. Murray Crane, who has heretofore been looked upon as the champion of Senator Knox's presidential candidacy, has abandoned [illegible] and joined the Taft forces.

Additional interest in the presidential situation was created to-day by an intimation from responsible sources that Nebraska's vote in the next Republican National Convention may be divided between Hughes and LaFollette. There is said to be a movement on foot looking to the selection of Senator Beveridge as Vice-President on a ticket to be headed by New York's Governor.

Taft leaders scoff at the story and point to the fact that the Republicans of Nebraska adopted a Taft resolution last Summer as evidence that the Secretary of War has captured at least one State.

But Secretary Taft is the first one to [illegible] foreign parts in his itinerary. This is explained in administration circles by the statement that big bodies require large [illegible]. He had to include Boston in his itinerary because Massachusetts is also considered a weight [illegible] the presidential problem. [illegible] from opera singers to [illegible] the endorsement of the [illegible] all along the line.

Leaves Washington To-night.

Besides, there may be a fight for the [illegible] in this State. Secretary Taft is the Roosevelt choice for the next tenant of the White House. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is the Republican [illegible] of Massachusetts and he is rated as a Taft man, but Senator W. Murray Crane is supposed to be against Taft, and [illegible] he has added in [illegible].

Secretary Taft [illegible] Washington [illegible] He will [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

He will address the Merchants' Association in the Hotel Somerset banquet hall in the evening. The topic has not been divulged. He is expected by some to announce his platform.

Visits Millbury Tuesday.

Tuesday morning Secretary Taft will visit his mother's home in Millbury, where [illegible] with his [illegible] his mother there [illegible] starting on his [illegible] will visit Providence on Tuesday [illegible] only to take a train there for Washington.

SECRETARY TO LEAVE WASHINGTON TO-NIGHT DUE HERE EARLY MONDAY

William H. Taft, Secretary of War, and the man who makes the most weighty impression on the presidential scales, will hit Boston to-morrow and the town is braced for the impact.

Since the days of President Andy Johnson it has been the custom for presidential candidates to "swing around the circle."

FITZGERALD, AS TERM CLOSES, GIVES CONTRACTS TO FAITHFUL

Administration Contractors Secure Many Jobs for Sewer Building and Repairs.

With but a few more days of his term left, Mayor Fitzgerald handed out another bunch of contracts to the faithful yesterday. James F. Lohan, whose occupation the directory gives as a salesman, will don overalls and clean out fifty sewer basins, for which he will be paid the regular Fitzgerald rate of $5 per.

William J. Barry of No. 58 Kenwood road, Roxbury, was given a contract for laying pipes and building catch basins in South Huntington avenue between Heath street and Huntington avenue. The contract is figured at so much per item and will cost at the municipal standard about $1,000.

Not in the Directory.

The Trimount Contracting Company, which could not be found when the directory workers were canvassing, but which has been doing a business under the present administration which has made older firms envious, was handed a contract for constructing a pipe sewer and drain in Kittredge street, West Roxbury. The estimated cost is $1,000, municipal standard. James J. Farley is the treasurer of the firm.

Christopher P. Conlin of No. 193 Trenton street, East Boston, who is now building a sewer in [illegible] street, in that district, was given another contract for laying pipe drains in Border street. Mr. Conlin's job is not as big as several others which he has received, but will cost about $600.

Gets Competitive Contract

Daniel E. Lynch was awarded a competitive contract yesterday for a pipe sewer and drain in Bowdoin street, Ward 20. The estimated cost is $1,000, the contract being on the item basis.

The Bay State Contracting Company finished last week the construction of a [illegible] roadway on Fenwood street between Huntington and Brookline avenues at a cost to the city of $3,702, but several "extras" were tacked on the contract yesterday.

"Jimmy" Casey is down as the treasurer of the firm, but a member of the Common Council is reputed to share in the profits.

IRISH CLUBS WIN SUCCESS IN REVIVAL OF LANGUAGE

The ball committee of the County Dublin Association has completed arrangements for the association's annual ball on Thursday night next, January 2, in Knights of Honor Hall, Washington street. Among the guests invited by the club are the presidents of the several Irish County clubs, officers of the Ladies' Auxiliaries, delegates to the Central Council, and several honorary members of the club, who were at some time in the past residents of Dublin County.

The committee is planning a Celtic festival of songs and dances.

The committee appointed by the Sligo men to raise the annual fund for the benefit of the Irish language revival has announced that as the result of its last entertainment in Paine Memorial it has sent a check for $125 to the treasurer of the Gaelic League, Dublin.

Along with the money the Sligo men have sent some suggestions to their friends [illegible] The first suggestion [illegible] in their [illegible] each year an entertainment for the benefit of the Irish language fund. Another suggestion is that every [illegible] should keep a roll of honorary members who are willing to contribute to the language fund, and whose names and amounts might be published once a year. Still another is that newspapers which are devoted entirely to Irish news should open a column for public [illegible] who [illegible] belonging to the race [illegible] of a surplus [illegible] donate something [illegible]

The [illegible] of this work is [illegible] Cavanagh, P. K. [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible] of [illegible] the first Sunday of each month in [illegible] Hall, South Boston.

At a meeting of the central branch of the Boston Sinn Fein Club in its hall, No. 724 Washington street, several delegates were present from the outlying branches of Lynn, Cambridge, Roxbury, Dedham, Newton and Waltham.

The chairman, T. J. Collins, appointed a special committee to arrange for a commemoration of the introduction of the language and literature of Ireland into the Boston public schools.

P. J. O'Connor said that while no doubt the introduction of these studies was long desired and agitated, it remained for the present school board to give the work the practical and effective position that it now has. The members of the Sinn Fein Club, who took such an active interest in the work, appreciate the action of the board in its wise consideration of those subjects and the people whose language, literature and history were being practically in [illegible] for the first time in any public [illegible] children of Irish parents.

"From the earliest period the Irish people played a great and always noble [illegible] in the development of [illegible] we now [illegible] America," said Mr. O'Connor, "and yet strange [illegible] came [illegible] entirely ignored and credit given to parties who, when the truth is known, barely deserves a mention."

It is the intention of the club to arrange for a system of prizes to be given annually to the students of the different schools for their proficiency in the study of Irish language, literature and history, and steps will be taken at the next meeting to give an entertainment for that purpose after a report is heard from the committee appointed.

[illegible] committee, composed of [illegible] chairman, T. J. Collins, W. W. Doherty, M. Cummings, T. F. Doherty, P. A. [illegible], P. J. O'Connor, J. J. Early, M. Mulroy, reported that representation would be made to the authorities in Washington, with a view to [illegible] the tariff on Irish manufactured goods, which would greatly benefit the Irish industrial revival.

This [illegible] the chairman advocated on the grounds that those goods can now be distinguished by the Irish National Trade Mark, which all [illegible] made in Ireland [illegible] the revival [illegible] and also [illegible] the fact that in the early Revolutionary days the Americans selected the Irish goods [illegible] others and admitted them free of duty, thus placing the Irish nation on the preferred list, because of the assistance rendered during the war with England when Irish products were the mainstay of the army and the nation.

A resolution of the Philadelphia Congress, still hanging in the historic hall, attests to the friendship then existing, and if to-day our government intercedes for the oppressed of Russia or Venezuela, why can it not extend its magnanimity by a reciprocal trade with Ireland?

Do People Turn Away?

You Can Be Instantly Freed From The Humiliation of Knowing That Others Detect Bad Odors on Your Breath, Arising From Indigestion, Smoking, Drinking and Eating.

Trial Package to Prove It Sent Free.

Breath perfumes do not strike at the root of the evil. They only conceal the odor for a time. But charcoal kills the gas that causes the odor, purifies the food lying in your stomach and intestines, facilitates the process of digestion, acts as a mild laxative, gives tone to the system; in short, gives you a clean bill of health. And all the charcoal necessary to obtain these results you can get in a box of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25c.

The uses of charcoal are many. In art and electricity it is constantly used, but it is especially valuable where absolute purity of product is required. As an absorbent and disinfectant it has no equal. That is why you will invariably find it in every water-filter.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, with a slight mixture of honey to render them palatable. They will filter your blood for you, destroy every particle of poison and impurity, absorb all the gas in your stomach, give you a sweet, clean breath, and relieve you from the awkward feeling you are bound to have when you detect by the expression of other people that they smell your bad breath. Many who are fond of onions avoid eating them because of the odor they leave. One of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges immediately kills this, however. The same applies to smoking, drinking or chewing.

We are so convinced that you will find these lozenges indispensable after once using them, that we will send you a sample package by mail, free, if you will send your name and address to-day to F. A. Stuart Co., 2[illegible] Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

When Taft Comes To Boston

GUILD TO HIT MERGER IN INAUGURAL SPEECH?

Various Matters to Be Taken up By Governor—Incoming Legislature Organizes Thursday.

Public interest in the inaugural message which Governor Curtis Guild Jr. will deliver in the House of Representatives Chamber Thursday, centres around what attitude the chief executive of Massachusetts will take on the proposed merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad with the Boston & Maine.

Various opinions have been advanced regarding the attitude of the governor on this important question, and some even go so far as to state that the Governor will in his message will come out squarely against the merging of the two roads. Others are positive that he will recommend certain clauses intended to protect the interests of the Commonwealth in the event of the incoming Legislature granting the right to merge the two railroads.

Another suggestion which Governor Guild is expected to offer in his inaugural message is the establishment of a public utility commission in Massachusetts similar to that which is now in operation in New York.

The establishment of a public utility commission would mean the abolition of all the commissions of the State.

Takes Up the B. & A. Lease.

Another matter that will probably receive some comment in the message is the question of cancelling the lease of the Boston & Albany Railroad to the New York Central & Hudson River Company. Under the provisions of the resolve passed by the last Legislature the Board of Railroad Commissioners were instructed to examine the service on the Boston & Albany and to report to the incoming Legislature what change, if any, is necessary to bring the service up to the proper standard.

It is generally believed that Governor Guild will recommend to the Legislature to follow the suggestions of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in their report.

The extension of the State House, with which a special commission has been struggling for the past three months, the questions of further taxation laws, now in the hands of a special recess committee, and the question of Sunday law revision are also matters which Governor Guild is expected to touch on in his message to the Legislature.

Release of Insane Prisoners.

Governor Guild will advocate a change in the present statutes regarding the release of prisoners from State insane institutions. Under the present law inmates of insane institutions may be released with the consent of the trustees or superintendent of the institution and can only be brought back at the request of the family or relatives of the prisoner or by re-commitment.

The Governor is expected to recommend a change in the present laws so that prisoners released from State insane institutions may at any time, at the disposition of the trustees or superintendent of the institution, be brought back to the [illegible] going through the formality of a [illegible] commitment.

The facts brought out in the investigating of the [illegible] shooting at the State House have shown that there are hundreds of these insane persons at large that can only be brought back to the institution by going through the red tape of a new court commitment or at the request of relatives.

Caucuses of Members-Elect.

The oath of office will be administered to Governor Guild by President William D. Chapple of the Senate. The Governor will [illegible] the members of his [illegible]

The first step in the organization of the Massachusetts Legislature will be Tuesday night when the Republican Senators-elect hold their caucus to nominate officers. Charles L. Dean of Malden, the senior Republican member of the Senate, will call the caucus to order. President William D. Chapple of Salem will receive the unanimous nomination for president of the Senate. Clerk Henry D. Coolidge and Rev. Edward A. Horton, the chaplain, will again be [illegible].

The Republican members-elect of the the House will have their caucus Wednesday morning. Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline will preside. John N. Cole will again be nominated for speaker and James E. Kimball of Haverhill for clerk.

Both branches of the Legislature will convene Wednesday at 11 o'clock in their respective chambers. Senator-elect Michael J. McEttrick will call the Senate to order.

The House of Representatives will be called to order by Edward McDonald of Lenox.

Inaugural Day Program

- 10 a. m.—Invited guests gather at Governor's office.
- 11 a. m.—House and Senate assemble.
- 11 30 a. m.—Joint session in Representatives' Hall.
- 11 45 a. m.—Governor arrives at Representatives' Hall.
- 12 m.—President Chapple of Senate administers oath.
- 12:15 p. m.—Governor begins his inaugural speech.
- 1:30 p. m.—Governor administers oath to Council.
- 2 p. m.—Both branches adjourn.

4 DEMOCRATS SEEK ALDERMANIC GAVEL

Baldwin, Curley, Finigan and Clark Are Candidates for Chairmanship.

A hot fight for the Democratic nomination for chairman of the Board of Aldermen of 1908 has been precipitated by the issuing of a call for a caucus to-morrow by Alderman James M. Curley. Alderman John E. Baldwin had no sooner heard of the issuing of the call than he disputed Curley's right to issue it. Baldwin claims that he is the senior member because he ranks Curley alphabetically, although the latter has served the same number of years.

It is practically certain that Baldwin will not attend the caucus, and it is also doubtful whether some other members will attend. Baldwin, it was stated yesterday, will support Louis M. Clark, Republican, for chairman, in return for Republican support of the candidacy of his political associate, Joseph J. Norton, for city messenger.

From Democratic Candidates.

"I know nothing of any such deal," said Alderman Clark last night, "and I don't know of any Republican who does."

There are four Democratic candidates for chairman: Alderman Curley, Finigan, Baldwin and Ellery Clark. Curley and Finigan are willing to abide by the decision of the caucus, but it is unlikely that any choice will be made. Curley has the support of Alderman Daniel J. Donnelly and James P. Timilty, but needs one more to nominate him.

The position of Ellery Clark puzzles the Democratic members of the board. Clark was indorsed by the Good Government Association, and some believe that he will support Louis M. Clark, Republican, in the event of not being able to win himself. Asked last night what his course would be, Mr. Clark said over the telephone from his summer home in Cohasset.

L. M. Clark a Candidate.

"Farther than to state that I shall be a candidate for chairman, myself, I do not care to commit myself." Mr. Clark would not state whether he will attend to-morrow's caucus.

Alderman Louis M. Clark of Dorchester was selected as the choice of the Republican members-elect at the meeting at the City Club, with Mayor-elect Hibbard Thursday night. He starts with six Republican votes.

City Clerk E. J. Donovan being ill, Assistant City Clerk John T. Priest will call the board to order on inauguration day, and will preside until a chairman is elected.

ABILITY OF ACTRESS NOT MATERIAL ASSET

New York, Dec. 28.—Justice Hough, in the matter of the bankruptcy of Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne, the actress, decided that the ability of a player is not an asset that can be touched by creditors or a receiver in bankruptcy. It is said the case will be appealed.

ARREST LAWYER; THEFT FROM CLIENT CHARGED

Indictment of A. J. Berkwitz Follows Investigation by District Attorney's Office.

A sensation that created no end of discussion among lawyers, courthouse officials and in police circles was caused last night when Abraham J. Berkwitz, a prominent lawyer among the younger members of the bar, was placed under arrest by Lieutenant Hugh Lee in Pemberton Square on an indictment secretly returned yesterday by the Grand Jury, charging the lawyer with the larceny of $100 from a client.

The arrest is the culmination of an investigation started a week ago by District Attorney Moran, in consequence of information imparted to him by two women who were arrested on default warrants for not having paid their fines.

Berkwitz, by arrangement, surrendered himself to Lieutenant Lee at 5:30 P. M. and was escorted to police headquarters. [illegible] Bail Commissioner John Reynolds. [illegible] bondsman, who conducts a restaurant at No. 120 Court street, and Mrs. Bessie Ginsberg of Munroe street, Roxbury, were on hand as $1,000 was furnished.

Calls It Spite Case.

Lawyer Berkwitz, after being released on bail, declared that he was innocent and that the case was one of personal spite.

Nettie Carlow and Georgie Greene were arrested for selling liquor and maintaining a nuisance at the house at No. 5 Briggs place, in the South End. In the lower court a fine of $50 each was imposed on the women. It is alleged that a woman friend of the defendants paid over $100 to Berkwitz, who was retained to defend them. The women were released from custody and two weeks ago were arrested on default warrants for the non-payment of the fines.

When placed in the detention pen in the Superior Court they declared the fines had been paid to the lawyer and that a receipt therefor had been given them.

The District Attorney's office was notified and Assistant District Attorney F. J. McGettrick made an investigation into the Carlow woman's case. Mr. McGettrick sent for Lawyer Berkwitz and consented to having a fine of $50 imposed, insisting that the lawyer should pay the fine out of the $100 which the women declared he had received.

Allege Friend Paid Fine.

The women, after being detained in jail for three days, were released, Berkwitz handing over the $50 fine imposed on the Carlow woman. It came to the attention of the District Attorney's office the following day that a friend of the Carlow woman had been asked [illegible] and [illegible] it is alleged [illegible] the $50 instead of the lawyer paying the fine out of the original $100.

The [illegible] case was then presented to the District Attorney and he personally conducted an investigation which resulted in the indictment.

The case against the Greene woman was placed on file.

SEES TREASURE IN SUNKEN STEAMER

Max W. Ruben Explains $100 Offer for Privilege of Raising Craft.

The cargo and metal of the sunken steamer City of Birmingham, which is lying in deep water off Castle Island, is a veritable gold mine, said Max W. Ruben of the Boston Commission Merchants' Company yesterday, "and I intend to work it for all it is worth. I expect to make [illegible] clear of all expenses if the United States Government [illegible] towards the contract for raising the vessel."

The steamer City of Birmingham, which since November [illegible] been lying off Castle Island in deep water, being abandoned by the owners and underwriters, comes under the general supervision of the United States Government, and therefore impelled the Federal authorities to look after its removal on account of its danger to navigation.

Saves Money for Government.

The engineer's office of the Government advertised for bids to remove the steamer. Only two bids were received and these were opened yesterday. One was from the Boston Tow Boat Company and was an offer to remove the Birmingham for $10,000; the other, from the Boston Merchants' Company of No. 143 Federal street, was an offer to pay the Government $100 for the privilege of removing the derelict.

Explaining why the company was willing to pay the Government for the privilege of removing the sunken derelict, Max W. Ruben, speaking for the Commission Merchants' Company, said:

"I am working for the interests of the United States Government in offering to remove the steamer. If the contract is awarded to me I will save the United States Government the sum of $10,000, and will contribute three per cent, or $300 to the treasury of the government. Now that's something for the engineer's office to consider.

"I figure out that the cargo and the metal would come to about $10,000. We intend to have fifteen men working, two of whom will be divers.

Raised Steamer Morrison.

"I was instrumental in raising the steamer Morrison some few years ago. I bought her the same way, raised her, towed her to Pickard's Wharf in East Boston. But some how or other the plugs got out and she sank at the wharf. We raised her again and finally broke her up and disposed of all that remained of her for a handsome sum. We made on that transaction. I am confident that the present steamer can be floated."

LAUD GOODRICH AT SYMPHONY CONCERT

Rendition of Difficult Selections Wins Approval of Enthusiastic Audience.

Wallace Goodrich, soloist at the tenth Symphony concert last night, was welcomed by a large and enthusiastic audience when he played Bach's Toccata in D minor and Rheinberger's concerto in F major.

Both selections were played with the rare beauty which the artist's unusual gifts of appreciation of moods, tonal sense and imaginative powers impart to his interpretation. Bach's Toccata, which opened the evening's program, was composed while Bach was court organist in Weimar. It was rendered by Mr. Goodrich with a fine sense of all its delicate beauty and in this his splendid technical facility appeared to the very best advantage.

Orchestra Sympathetic.

Handel's Concerto in F major, consisting of five movements, was second on the programme. Dr. Muck's reading of it was characteristically authoritative and convincing and the orchestra responded in true sympathy. It was indeed an inspiring performance.

In his concerto in F major for organ, Rheinberger shows the modernism of composition and the modern capacity of instruments. The first Maestoso is like an intonation of the magnificat and the composer has succeeded in keeping the organ in high relief as a solo instrument, with a light orchestral background. The murmur of strings and horns stand as a silhouette in Andante, the second movement, and in this Mr. Goodrich showed his fine mastery on the organ.

Goodrich a Rheinberger Pupil.

Mr. Goodrich studied under Rheinberger in Munich in 1894, and that fact may to some extent account for his happy rendering of the great concert.

Cesar Franck's Symphonic poem from "The Redemption," which followed, had an entirely different message, but was given by the orchestra in the same sincere way, with the same artistic finish.

In this poem the melancholy conditions of Paganism are depicted in the notes of cello and contra basses, where strife after pleasure and vices have put men in a condition of chaos and restlessness. The good tidings of redemption from this state are appropriately heralded by trumpets and bassoon, while the strings give the excited emotions.

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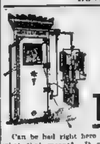

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BOSTON CHAPTER PRESENTS COMEDY

Miss Florence D. Coughlan to Appear as "Princess" in "Mirrors of Thule."

Announcement was made yesterday by the committee in charge of the Boston Chapter, K. of C., production of "The Mirrors of Thule," that Miss Florence D. Coughlan of Roxbury had been chosen to take the role of "Princess Alice," the leading female part in the comic opera.

The committee and the directors of the show feel that in Miss Coughlan they secured the young lady best adapted for the difficult part, which calls for a vocalist as well as an actress. Miss Coughlan is now a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, where she has taken part in a number of the [illegible] shows.

Miss Coughlan took a leading part in the first amateur opera presented by Boston Chapter, "The Isle of Dreams," where she assayed the role of the Princess R[illegible]. She has also taken part in "The Kingdom of Merry Hearts," presented by the St. Alphonsus Association, "Priscilla," and other amateur productions presented in Boston.

STIRRING TIMES AT COURT HOUSE

"Jerry" Watson Cries for "Justice" While Acting as Lawyer.

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he summoned the other parties as witnesses."

Watson Also on Deck.

It was stated yesterday, but not officially, that District Attorney Moran called Alderman Berwin into his office on Friday and asked the latter what he was doing at Conkley's house on the previous Sunday. Berwin, it is stated, told the District Attorney that he and the others present at Mr. Conkley's house had [illegible] over the matter and that it was agreed among them there was to be no secrecy about the meeting.

James A. Watson was another purveyor of excitement at the Court House, declaring when a jury found John M. Graham, inventor, guilty of the larceny of $1[illegible] from Samson Tetler of Dorchester:

"If ever there was a miscarriage of justice through the District Attorney's office, it has occurred in this case."

Watson, who is an old personal friend and political ally of the District Attorney, sprang to his feet when the jury reported and made his statement in court.

"I might reply if that was said by a member of the bar," said Assistant District Attorney McGettrick, "but as the statement came from an irresponsible source I will only remark that the District Attorney's office was actuated by a sense of duty."

Watson is not a lawyer, but in the case had assisted Attorney Starr Keyes, counsel for the defendant.

Secret Indictments.

The Grand Jury returned no bill on the charges that there has been grafting in the fire department. It had been alleged that money was paid for promotions. A few secret indictments were returned, it is said.

Attorney Kaine and Alderman Berwin were witnesses before the Grand Jury yesterday, and the others summoned in the Codman street [illegible] case were excused until tomorrow, when the [illegible] body will continue its special sitting and finish all the cases it has not reported on during the last six months. The sitting is extraordinary owing to the fact that it will continue into the third week. Usually each Grand Jury, in completing its duty, sits a few days extra and clears up all routine and special matters. This Grand Jury has already sat two weeks this month and must report finally by Saturday next.

A report is also expected on the milk cases investigated last October as a result of charges of conspiracy to raise the prices of milk.

MARCONI WANTS 'WIRELESS' TRUST

Washington, Dec. 28.—Marconi, "the wireless king," is aggressively fighting the ratification by the Senate of the international wireless telegraph convention, now before the foreign relations committee.

He will, through Former Attorney General John W. Griggs of New Jersey, bitterly oppose the [illegible] of any wireless telegraph [illegible], whether between coast and ship, or between vessels, to join the service under uniform [illegible] because of the monopoly he holds with Great Britain and Italy. He wants his system made the international standard.

The United States has already turned down his demand of $50,000 a year for himself, high prices for his instruments and an agreement that no other wireless system should be used by this government.

WIFE GONE, DRINKS POISON AND DIES

Chooses Wedding Anniversary for Committing Fatal Act.

Heartbroken, because his wife, Annie, had left him, A. Victor Raymondziack laid her picture upon a pillow, drank the contents of a vial filled with carbolic acid and, resting his head on the portrait of the woman he loved best in the world, died a suicide.

He ended his life on Christmas night at 8:15 o'clock. It was just a year to the minute since the time when she became his wife. The reason why he took the fatal drink was told in a letter he had written to Mrs. Raymondziack, who is said to have gone to [illegible] Lees, Milford Haven Bridge, Nova Scotia, when she left him four or five weeks ago.

Leaves Pathetic Letter.

On the bed in his room at No. 144 Chestnut street, Chelsea, were two letters which he had written shortly before he killed himself. One, addressed to Mrs. R. N. W[illegible], his landlady, asked her to care for his body. The other was written to his wife, and read:

"My dear Wife Annie: Today is the day, and the time, 8:15, when we were married, and is my time to die for you, Annie. I have been true to you and I love you, and will when I am dead, but you have ruined my life forever. I beg [illegible] that you will get the man you love, and don't make a mistake when you marry again. Remember Victor Raymond loves you, and did it. You did not treat me right, Annie. With a tear in my eye I [illegible] you. [illegible] and I [illegible] that I love you. [illegible] Be a good girl, take good care of yourself and remember that I love you, Annie.

[illegible]

BROKEN HEARTED VICTOR."

Brooded Over His Sorrow.

On the other side of the letter there were these lines:

"Take good care of me when I am done with this world and rest forever. You [illegible] my life, forgive me for [illegible] and sweet dreams. Good [illegible] dear [illegible]. Yours, S. B. [illegible] bless you Annie."

[illegible] was a motorman on the Boston & Northern road, and had [illegible] to work [illegible] two [illegible] known [illegible] were wedded. [illegible] lived there about a [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. W[illegible] when he engaged a room that his wife had just left him.

Raymondziack worked Christmas Day and when he got to his lodgings went directly to his room, as was his custom. He sought [illegible] great sorrow. On Christmas eve he showed Mrs. W[illegible] a [illegible] he had made of Christ on the cross. This sketch was found on the [illegible] where he breathed his last when the door to his room was forced open yesterday.

EXPECT FATHER TO RETURN HIS CHILD

Brockton, Dec. 28.—That [illegible] year-old Maria A. Ennela, who was taken away six weeks ago from her [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tato [illegible] of this city, and taken to the home of her father, John Ennela, No. 1[illegible] Cherry street, New York city, and for whom Mrs. [illegible] said says the price of $1,000 was demanded, will be sent back [illegible] believed.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] said: "[illegible] reporter [illegible] I went to New York the early part of this [illegible] and there at the home of the [illegible] saw our little Maria.

"Her father, John Ennela, said that I would have to pay $[illegible] if I wanted to take the little one back with me, and then he raised the amount to $1,000. I offered to place $500 in bank for Maria to have as her own when she gets to be of age.

"John Ennela is now considering this proposition."

HALED TO COURT FOR FORTUNE TELLING

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28.—Two women of this city have been summoned to appear in Police Court tomorrow on a charge of fortune telling. They are Mrs. Aranna Warren of No. 82 A street and Mrs. Leonora M[illegible] of No. 1408 Elm street. Both are middle-aged women. Mrs. Warren is an officer of the [illegible] Spiritualistic Society and one of the best known spiritualists in this section.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

$3,000 NECKLACE FOR MRS. REGGIE

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—A three-thousand-dollar necklace of diamonds and sapphires [illegible] Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt [illegible] caused universal admiration.

UNIONS VOTE FUND FOR LABOR CHIEF

Worcester, Dec. 28.—The Central Labor Union has voted $40 for the [illegible] fund for President Charles [illegible] [illegible] President Green has [illegible] with a delegate from Worcester to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor at Norfolk, Va.

RECOVER BODIES OF 220 MINERS

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 28.—Explorations in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg [illegible] Company were completed [illegible] of the mine [illegible].

A total of 220 bodies has been recovered from the main heading and entries. The number of bodies that will be found under the falls, while still problematical, is estimated at at least fifty.

N. H. PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the New Hampshire Press Association met today and voted to hold its annual banquet in [illegible] February 20. A speaker of national prominence will be procured to address the meeting.

NEW CANAL PLAN SAVES $10,000,000

Washington, Dec. 28.—The recommendation of Colonel Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, that a radical change [illegible] has been [illegible] President. This change [illegible] the relocation of the dams and locks which it was purposed to place at La Boca. They will now be placed at Miraflores, four miles further inland from the Pacific.

By this change a saving in cost of $10,000,000 will be effected, with great saving in time for completion.

HOLD BROTHERS IN CASE.

[illegible] were held by [illegible] the Worcester County Superior Court on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Paolo Prieto at Leominster [illegible].

BARD OF HIGH ROCK APPEALS TO COURTS

A fresh complication has arisen in the affairs of John W. Hutchinson, the famed bard of High Rock, owing to the fact that he has [illegible] of the Probate Court [illegible] H. Nichols of Lynn. It is the wish of the bard of High Rock and his wife that another be appointed as conservator of the Hutchinson estate. The bard and his young wife are now at Palatka, Florida.

SPANISH GIFT TO CHARITY.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Marquis de Casa [illegible] has just presented to the Spanish Charitable Institution, Saint Ferdinand at [illegible] to this institution. The Marquis has further invested a capital of $30,000 for its maintenance.

JOHN C. B. DAVIS DIES AT CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—John Chandler Bancroft Davis, for twenty-four [illegible] for the United States Supreme Court and formerly United States [illegible], is dead. He was [illegible] Worcester, Mass., December 29, 18[illegible].

Among the important positions held by Mr. Davis were those of secretary of the United States legation at London, assistant secretary of State, agent of the United States before the Geneva-Alabama [illegible] court and judge of the court of claims.

CALDERHEAD NO BETTER.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At the apartments of Representative Calderhead of Kansas, who is lying ill with double pneumonia, it was said that his condition showed little change.

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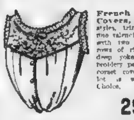

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Many can be matched up in pairs.

Table Covers one-half price **1.00, 1.50 and 2.00**

Squares and Remnants of Tapestry and Damask, **10¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢**

Net and Muslin Remnants, 1 to 4 yard pieces ....**3¢, 5¢, 8¢ and 15¢.**

Curtain Corners, samples of Curtains worth $2.00 to $6.00 pair. Each. **25¢, 35¢ and 50¢**

Door Panels, odd lots, worth 50c to $5.00 ..... **29¢ to 75¢**

Figured Muslin, 15c quality, yard **10¢**

Fish Net, 12½c quality, yard. **8¢**

Irish Point Swiss and Brussels Lace Curtains, odd lots, marked from $5.00 to $7.00 pair to, pair **3.85**

300 Pairs Muslin Curtains, including figured muslins and plain with renaissance edge and insertions, $1.25 values. Pair **75¢**

Scotch Lace Curtains, odd lots, 2 to 5 pairs each. One-half price, pair **1.00, 1.50, 2.00**

500 Odd Pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, worth $1.00 to $6.00 pair, at, per strip, **25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢**

700 Pairs Sash Curtains, one-half price. Pair ..... **12½¢ and 20¢**

Silkoline Remnants, black and green only, 12½c quality. Yard ..... **3¢**

Extension Rods, full size, large white end. Each **8¢**

Stair Oilcloth, perfect goods, 15 inch. Yard **6¢** 18 inch. Yard **8¢**

Ruffled Bobinets, odd lots, 2 to 4 pairs each, value $1.00 to $4.00 pair, at, pair ..... **1.00, 1.50 and 2.00**

800 Odd Pairs Muslin Curtains, value 75c to $1.50 pair, at, per strip, **20¢, 25¢ and 35¢**

French Cable Net, 54 inches wide, white and Arab, 40c quality. Yard **20¢**

Bobinet, with renaissance edge and insertion, value 35c yard, at, yard ..... **15¢**

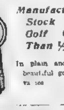
1.50 VEILS, 59c

Embroidered Chiffon and Chantilly Lace Made Veils, 1½ yards long, brown, navy and black, values up to $1.50. To close, each **59¢**

DRESS LINING

36 Inch **Fast Black Mercerized Italian Cloth.** For this sale only, yard **15¢**

36 Inch **Satin Lining,** value $1.00. For this sale, yard **69¢**



Manufacturer's Entire Stock Heavy Wool Golf Gloves Less Than ½ Price.

In plain and fancy mixtures, beautiful goods, 50c and 75c values **25¢**

Dress Skirts at Less Than ½ Price

We will place on sale Monday the cheapest lot of skirts ever sold in Boston. All high-grade materials, such as taffeta silk chiffon panama, voile and fine broadcloths, and made in the best of this season's models. They were made to sell for $7.50, $10, $12 and $15. We offer you the choice of these, the greatest bargains ever offered in skirts. Choice **4.50**

COATS MARKED DOWN

Black Broadcloth, 50-inch Coats, a variety of handsomely trimmed garments, satin lined throughout, extra full sweep. Prices have been $10.00 and $12.50, marked down to **5.98**

SUITS MARKED DOWN

Broadcloth and Serge Suits, ladies' and misses' sizes, made in the best Prince Chap model, in black, navy, red, brown and green, coats lined throughout with satin, plain or velvet notch collars, double breasted or tight front, full kilted skirts with folds, [illegible] $15.00 values, marked down to **8.98**

Suits of Boulevard Velvet, military coat, braid trimmed, satin lined, kilted skirt trimmed with braid to match coat, colors black, red and brown. A $25.00 suit, marked down to **12.50**

Boys' Sweaters

Heavy V-Neck Sweaters for boys, to close out, **39c**

Children's Fur Sets Marked Down to ½ Price

Domestic Dept.

January Mark-Down Sale of Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Cottons, Sheets and Cases, Blankets, Flannels, etc., at the lowest prices of the year.

63 Inch **Bleached Mercerized Table Damasks,** value 65c. For this sale, yard ..... **50¢**

70 Inch fine and heavy **All Linen Bleached Table Damask,** value $1.00. For this sale, yard **79¢**

62-Inch **All Linen Cream Table Damask,** value 75c. For this sale, yard **59¢**

23 Inch **All Linen Bleached Napkins,** value $2.75. For this sale, dozen. **1.98**

All Linen Bleached Crashes, reduced from 12½c and 15c. For this sale, yard **10¢ and 12½¢**

Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36, subject to slight stains, value $1.25. For this sale, per dozen, **.89¢**

40-Inch **Unbleached Sheeting,** value 10c. For Monday only, yard ..... **7¢**

Bleached Sheets, 72x90, centre seam, value 56c. For Monday only, each **39¢**

Manufacturers' samples 11-4 **White Wool Blankets,** some a little soiled, regular prices range from $4.00 to $8.50 pair. To be closed out in two lots at, pair **2.98 and 3.98**

Yard wide **Cream White Wool Flannel,** value 50c. For this sale, yard **37½¢**

34-Inch **Cream Domet or Shaker Flannel,** value 15c. For this sale, yard **10¢**

Yard wide **English Long Cloth,** put up in 10-yard pieces, value $1.50. For, piece **1.19**

Mark-Down Children's Wear

½ Price and Less

Cotton Drawers, best quality, sizes up to 10 years ..... **12½¢**

Infants' Cotton Slip, regular price 29c ..... **19¢**

Rompers, fine strong chambray, sizes up to 5 years **29¢**

Infants' All-Wool Bands, value 25c **12½¢**

Infants' All-Wool Bootees. **12½¢**

Wool Draw Leggins, value 29c **19¢**

Flannelette Night Drawers, up to 4 years, value 25c ..... **19¢**

Fine White Lawn Dresses, value $1.00 ..... **29¢**

Dresses, all wool serge with white guimpe, in blue, red and brown, size 6 to 14 years, value $4.00 **2.00**

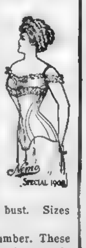
Children's Corduroy Coats, in all colors, sizes up to 5 years, value $2. **98¢**

Children's All-Wool Sweaters, button front, double breasted, value $1.00 **69¢**

Babies' Silk Bonnets, 25c quality. **15¢**

Babies' Silk Bonnets, 50c and 75c quality ..... **25¢**

$2 Nemos at $1



Come early tomorrow and get a good $2.00 Nemo Corset for $1.00.

The Nemo "Special 1908"—a handsome and up-to-date model that will fit the average figure.

Of white and drab coutil, neatly trimmed with lace. Long, clinging back and hip, medium bust. Sizes 18 to 30.

Only a limited number. These Nemo Specials sometimes go in a day—better be here early.

Annual Mark-Down Sale of MILLINERY

Untrimmed Felt Hats, Velvet Hats, been selling at 98c to $1.69 ..... 25¢
Beaver Hats ..... 69¢
$3.95 Silk Velvet Hats 1.25
Fancy Feathers, Wings, Pompoms, worth 25c to 87c, at ... 5¢
98c Ostrich Tips, 3 to bunch, in odd colors, per bunch .... 25¢
Ostrich Plumes, 98c to $1.98, odd colors ..... 48¢

Ostrich Plumes, in Colors, Marked Down.

$1.48 size, Long Black Breasts for Turbans ..... 39¢
87c Camel's Hair Tams ..... 25¢
48c Worsted Toques for Children ..... 25¢

Trimmed Hats—Imported Models and Ostrich Plume Hats Included

This Sale affords our customers an opportunity to procure at absolutely Sacrifice Prices an up-to-date and high-priced Trimmed Hat.

The Ostrich Plumes and other expensive feathers and moutures on many of the hats are undeniably worth far more than the Sale Prices to which we have reduced them.

Imported Models and other hats, formerly $25 to $30, reduced to **10.00**

Trimmed Hats, formerly $15 to $25, reduced to ..... **7.50 and 8.75**

Trimmed Hats, formerly $10 to $15, reduced to ..... **5.00 and 6.00**

Trimmed Hats, formerly $5 to $10, reduced to ..... **2.00 and 3.50**

One lot of Trimmed Hats at **1.00**
Formerly $5.00.

One lot Fur Hats at **5.00**
Formerly $10.00.

Children's Trimmed Hats Marked Way Down

SHOE DEPT.

Special lots marked down regardless of cost.

One lot of **Young Ladies' Low Heel Lace Boots,** sizes 2½ to 5. Marked down from $2.50 and $3.00 to only **1.69**

One lot of **Ladies' Lace and Button Boots,** marked down from $2.50 and $3.50 to only **1.39**

One lot of **Ladies' Patent Tip Lace Boots,** marked down from $2.[illegible] to only **1.49**

One lot of **Ladies' Kid Tip Welted Sole Lace Boots,** marked down from $2.25 to only **1.69**

One lot of **Ladies' Patent Leather Welted Sole Lace Boots,** marked down from $3.50 to only **2.50**

One lot of **Infants' Soft Sole Button and Lace Shoes,** marked down from 50c and 75c to **25¢ and 39¢**

All the **Ladies' $1.00 and $1.25 Worsted Slippers,** marked down to only ..... **79¢**

Two Big Bargains Hosiery

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose with [illegible] 15c **12½¢**

Infants' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, [illegible] value 25c ..... **12½¢**

Knit Corset Covers

Small Sizes Only

Bleached white, silk trimmed, pearl buttons, value 25c. Small size only. **9c**

Hot Water Bottles

500 Sample Bottles at less than ½ price, all sizes, Monday. **39c**

1.00 Corset Marked Down to 59c

New style long back, best quality material, finely finished, two pair hose supporters, really worth $1.00, **59c**

FURS MARKED DOWN

The balance of our stock of Furs marked down to prices that should sell every piece. Cost not considered.

Opossum Pelerines, sable and isabella shades, satin lined, worth $8.50. Marked down to **4.98**

Opossum Muffs, large Victoria shape, worth $4.[illegible]. Marked down to **2.98**

Squirrel Sets, throw scarf and large, flat muff, handsome dark skins, worth $16.50. Marked down to **8.98**

Persian Paw Sets, throw scarfs and large flat muffs, worth $12.00. Marked down to **5.98**

Fox Sets, handsome isabella skins, throw scarf and large muff, $15.00 value. Marked down to **7.98**

Fox Muff, worth $7.50. Marked down to **4.98**

Real Mink Muffs, worth $30.00. Marked down to **18.00**

PETTICOATS ½ PRICE

Black Mercerized Petticoats, made as shown in picture, deep flounce, tucked and strapped, finished with dust ruffle, good quality cloth, equal to goods sold usually for 98c. Each **50¢**

R. H. White Co.'s Million Dollar January Markdown Sale

Silverware Marked Down

Prices About One-Half Bedford Street Annex.

Odd Pieces of Hollowware

Quadruple Plated Bread Trays, as well as fern dishes, cream pitchers, spoon holders and pickle jars. Regular price $1.50 and $2.00. January sale price, each ... **89c**

Quadruple Plated Sugar Bowls, cream pitchers, spoon holders, crumb tray with scraper; water pitcher, glass base and silver plated top; fruit dishes, silver frame and pink or blue dish, bon bon dishes, gold lined with handles. Regular price $1.75 to $2.00 each. January sale price ... **98c**

Quadruple Plated Tea Pots, butter dishes, syrup jugs, dessert sets, open sugar and creamer, berry, salad and nut bowls, silver water pitchers. Regular price $2.00 to $3.00. January sale price ... **$1.39**

Silver Plated Flatware

Medium and Dessert Knives, heaviest quality, 12 and 16 dwt. Regular price $3.50 to $5.00 a dozen, January sale ... **$2.49**

Rogers' Heavy AA Plate Punch Ladles—Regular price $3.25. January sale price ... **$1.49**

R. C. Brand Knives, Forks and Spoons

Teaspoons—Regular $1.35 a dozen. January sale, each ... 8c

Table Spoons and Forks, also medium and dessert knives. Regular price $2.50 a dozen. January sale price, each ... **18c**

Dessert Forks and Soup Spoons Regular $2.25 dozen. January sale price, each ... **15c**

Odd Lots of Rogers' Flatware, including gravy ladles, berry and salad spoons, cold meat forks and waffle servers. Regular price $1.00 each. January sale price ... **49c**

Rogers' Heavy Plate Soup Ladles—Regular price $1.50. January sale price ... **89c**

Child's Set, including knife, fork and spoon, good quality plate on white metal. Regular price 75c a set. January sale price ... **38c**

Chafing Dish Spoons and Forks, with ebony handles. Regular price $1.49 each. January sale price **98c**

Dinner Sets and Odd China Pieces at 25% to 50% off

Basement Salesrooms.

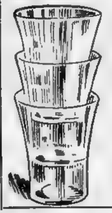
About 500 Complete Dinner Sets

and sets with a few pieces short, from our great stock of well-known domestic and foreign makes, marked for quick clearance at 25 per cent to 50 per cent less than regular prices Below are only a few of the many prices.

$13.98 sets now $7.98	$24.50 sets now $15.00
$15.00 sets now $9.95	$25.00 sets now $16.50
$16.50 sets now $10.98	$29.00 sets now $19.75
$19.50 sets now $13.98	$32.50 sets now $22.50

Odd Pieces of China Marked Down

Child's Mugs, Fruit Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates, Oatmeal Dishes, Tea Plates, Cake Plates — **8½c** — Sugars, Creams, Covered Mustard Jars, Sugar Shakers, Olive Dishes, Salad Bowls



Carlsbad China Cups and Saucers, with dainty floral decoration. 200 doz. in the lot. Regular price 19c each. January sale ... **9½c**

7-oz. Bell Glasses, like cut, finest quality. 500 doz. in the lot Regular price 85c, January sale ... **39c**

Carlsbad China Ramikins, with plate Dainty floral decoration and fine quality. Regular price 25c each, January sale **19c**

Sample Lot of Dome Shades, 10 and 12 in. size, ribbed or plain, in green, ruby and yellow Only one to a customer. Regular price 75c to $1.25, January sale ... **39c**

Kitchen Ware Bargains

Basement Salesroom

Saucepans and Preserving Kettles — Extra heavy XXXX ... tinned ... At less than half price.

1½ qt. at	13c	6 qt. at	21c
2 qt. at	15c	8 qt. at	23c
4 qt. at	17c	10 qt. at	25c
5 qt. at	19c	12 qt. at	27c

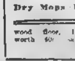
Best Blue Enamel Saucepans, with white lining, made in Austria.

All have enamel covers. At 1-3 less than regular price.

1 ...	2½ qt.	3½ qt.
25c	30c	45c

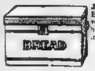
14-Oz. Copper Tea Kettle, Nos. 7 and 8 nickel plated on copper. Worth $1.00, $1.25, For **73c and 83c**

Heavy Galvanized Iron Washtubs — Do not confound these with the cheap tubs advertised elsewhere. 24-inch ... **79c**



Imported White Enamel Chamber, large size worth 49c at **33c**

Dry Mops For hard wood floor, like ... worth 40c ... **25c**



Japanned Bread Box—Made of the very best quality of heavy tin, size 9½x13 in., 10½ in. deep. **59c**

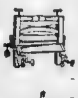
16-Inch Galvanized Iron Coal Hod, worth 40c, for **29c**

Heavy Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans With deep covers, fitting over outside. Size 10½x10½, worth 59c, for **45c**

15½x12½, worth 89c, for ... **69c**

Free—2 Pounds Coffee

With every purchase of a pound of 50c Oolong, mixed or English Breakfast Tea, we will give two pounds of our 30c Coffee. If not satisfactory return and get your money back. Call and try a cup.



The Princeton Wringer — Wood frame, 10-in. rubber rolls, top pressure screws, with written guarantee with each wringer value $2.75 **$1.98**

Standard Bissell Carpet Sweeper, with broom action, bearing Bissell's name ... worth $2.25 for **$1.59**

The Greatest Purchase of the Year 1907!

Men's Overcoats and Suits

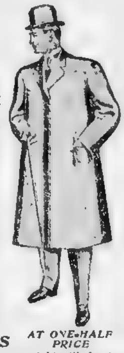
The Entire Surplus Stock of

J. Cohen, Son & Co., 35, 37 and 39 Bond St., N. Y.

Makers of the Celebrated "Character Clothes"

At 50 Cents on the Dollar

Exactly Half Price—Some Small Lots Less Than Half Price



Men's & Youths' Winter Overcoats

AT ONE-HALF PRICE

This remarkable purchase includes winter overcoats in Kerseys, Melton, Covert cloth, unfinished and fancy Worsteds, 34 to 52 inches long, lined with Venetian, silk or serge, semi-form fitting or box style, long, regular or stout sizes. All at exactly one-half price.

$12.50 Overcoats for 6.25	$22 Overcoats for . 11.00
$15 Overcoats for . 7.50	$25 Overcoats for . 12.50
$18 Overcoats for . 9.00	$30 Overcoats for . 15.00
$20 Overcoats for . 10.00	$35 Overcoats for . 17.50

Men's & Youths' Fine Suits

AT ONE-HALF PRICE

All made with the new concave shoulders, with hand felled collars and hand made button holes, with the famous hair-cloth and French canvas fronts. The materials and patterns are the very latest, grays, browns, black and olive greens, as well as smart new mixtures. A particularly good assortment of the wanted brown and gray suits All at exactly half price.

$12 Suits for . . . 6.00	$25 Suits for . . . 12.50
$15 Suits for . . . 7.50	$30 Suits for . . . 15.00
$18 Suits for . . . 9.00	$35 Suits for . . . 17.50

HAND-MADE Raincoats AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Frankel Bros. Fifth Avenue, hand-made Raincoats of black unfinished Worsteds, Cashmeres and Cheviots.

$15 Raincoats for . . .	7.50
$18 Raincoats for . . .	9.00
$25 Raincoats for . . .	12.50
$30 Raincoats for . . .	15.00

Tuxedo Suits AT ONE-HALF PRICE

Silk lined and extra heavy weight, silk fronts, all hand work, shawl or peak lapel style, all 1908 models from the Frankel Bros. purchase. Divided into two special lots.

$28 Tuxedo Suits . . .	14.00
$35 Tuxedo and Full Dress Suits	17.50
$40 Tuxedo Suits . . .	20.00

Odd Pieces FURNITURE at About HALF

A Great January Clearance Sale in our 4th floor Furniture Store—THE BEST TIME OF THE ENTIRE YEAR TO BUY FURNITURE. Hundreds of other splendid values left out of this advertisement for lack of space.

This Massive Bed with 1¼ in. ... posts and heavily trimmed with brass. Just 12 in the lot Regular $19.50 value, at, each, **$12.95**

Enamel Bed, like cut, with 1⅛-in. continuous posts and 12 brass spindles on head and foot ends. Regular $18 value, at, each ... **$10.95**

Iron and Brass Beds, like cut, with 1¼ in. posts. All sizes and 70 in the lot. Regular $15 value, at, each, **$8.69**

100 Iron Beds, like cut. All sizes. Regular $5.50 value, at, each, **$2.89**

Iron Beds, in fancy scroll designs, in 6 different styles. About 50 in the lot. Regular $14, $16 and $18 values at, each ... **$9.50**

56 Iron Beds—Regular $10, $11 and $12.50 values, at, each ... **$6.50**

Soft Top Mattresses, 500 in the lot and all sizes. Regular $3.00 value, at, each ... **$1.95**

1000 National Springs, with all-steel frames. Regular $3.00 values, at, each ... **$1.98**

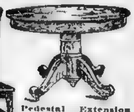
Combination Mattresses, 1000 in the lot. Regular $6.50 value, at, each ... **$3.95**

All Hair Mattresses, 50-lb. size and made of regular feather ticking. Regular $15.00 value, at, each ... **$9.95**

Parlor Suites at About Half Price

3-piece.	Regular $35.00 value, at	$19.95
3-piece.	Regular $45.00 value, at	$29.00
5-piece.	Regular $50.00 value, at	$30.00
5-piece.	Regular $60.00 value, at	$40.00
5-piece.	Regular $75.00 value, at	$50.00
5-piece.	Regular $100.00 value, at	$60.00

Box Seat Dining Chair, like cut, 200 in the lot quarter sawed golden oak. Cane Seat, $2.50 value at, each **$1.40** Leather Seat, $3.50 value, at, each **$1.90**



Pedestal Extension Table, like cut, of selected golden oak, 6 ft. long. Regular $16 value, at, each ... **$8.98**

Extension Dining Room Table, like cut, of quarter sawed golden oak, with massive carved claw feet, 6 ft. long. Regular $24.00 value, at, each ... **$15.50**

This Centre Table has 24-in. round top and is made of quarter sawed golden oak or mahogany veneer. Regular $5.00 value, at **$2.95**

Chiffoniers, with 5 large drawers and large beveled mirror 20x12 in. The front is 33 in. wide. Regular price $8.00 each. January sale **$4.98**

Golden Oak Dressers, like cut, 6 different styles, oval or pattern plate mirrors, 42-in. bases and divided top drawers, $18 and $20 value, at **$10.95**

200 Oak Dressers—Like the illustration, 40-in. bases, oval or square mirrors and 3 large drawers and cast brass handles, $10 value, at **$5.49**

Mahogany Chiffonier, as shown in the illustration. There are just twelve of these handsome chiffoniers, with oval mirror and five good drawers. $25.00 value, at, **$14.00**

This Oak Chiffonier, as shown in this illustration, is of splendid style, being made with 5 large size drawers and plain top. There are just five hundred of these chiffoniers Regular $5.00 value, at, each, **$3.50**

Men's White Shirts

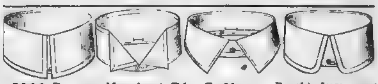
At Lowest Prices of the Year Street Floor, Centre Aisle

Men's Negligee Shirts. Owing to the state of the money market in New York, we were able to buy about 200 dozen shirts for spot cash. None of the shirts are worth less than 50c, and most of them range in price from 59c to 75c each. January sale, each ... **29c**

Unlaundered White Shirts. According to our custom of holding an annual January sale of these white unlaundered shirts, we will offer our patrons on Monday and while they last the following well-known brands at prices below the cost of the bare material. Sizes 14 to 18.

No. B.R.1. Short bosom, closed, 69c value, at
No. 3. Long bosom, closed, 69c value, at — **59c**

No. 2. Long closed bosom, 79c value, at
No. A.R.1. Short bosom, open, 79c value, at
No. A.R.2. Short bosom, closed, 79c value, at — **69c**



5000 Dozen Men's 4-Ply Collars, Bought from one of the best Troy manufacturers. The lot includes every new 1908 shape, fresh and clean, neatly tied in one-half dozen pkgs., or packed one dozen in a box. Regular price 15c each, sale price ... **6 for 50c**

Men's Underwear at Half Price

We have taken from our regular stock several lots of well-known shirts and marked them to less than the cost of the yarn from which they are made. They are all arranged on special counter, away from our regular dept. Below are a few of the brands included in this great markdown sale.

"Luzerne" Lamb's Wool Underwear, natural color, $1.50 value, at ...
"Norfolk" and "New Brunswick" Underwear, $1.50 value, at ...
"Bradford" Underwear, in white and natural, $1.50 value, at ... — **98c**

Dr. Wright's Health Underwear, well known all over the country as the best $1.50 garments made. January sale price ... **69c**

Fleece Lined Underwear, which we have sold throughout the season at 50c and 69c a garment, reduced for this sale to ... **29c**

Men's Fine Union Suits, in sizes 42 and 44 only. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values, January sale at, per suit **59c**

Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Underwear, in somewhat broken sizes, but at less than the bare cost of material. Regular $1.00 value, at, per garment ... **50c**

Curtains and Upholstery Goods

At Less Than Half Price

Third Floor, Annex.

Drummers' Samples—In the lots are lace curtain covers, muslin curtain ends, remnants of upholstery goods, couch covers, portieres and table covers. Prices the lowest ever offered.

Lace and Muslin Curtain Ends—5000 in this great lot. Reg. prices from 10c to 25c. Jan. sale price **5c**

Flounce Muslin Curtain—Flounce of plain muslin. Reg. price 50c, sale price, per pair ... **29c**

Flounce Muslin Curtain Corners, worth from 30c to 50c each, sale price ... **15c**

Flounce Bobbinet Lace, Irish Point and Renaissance Curtain Corners—Reg. price 50c to $1.50. Jan. sale price, each ... **25c**

Flounce Muslin Curtains, renaissance edge and insertion, with 5 tucks. Regular price $1.25 a pair, at ... **73¢**

Lace Curtain Corners, worth from $1 to $2 each, sale price ... **49¢**

Lace Door Panels of Irish Point. Value 50c to 65c each, at ... **20¢**

Our Annual Mark Down Sale of Sample Sewing Machines

Prices About One-Half

Third Floor, South Annex

Every sample machine which goes on sale Monday morning is new and in perfect condition except for some slight scratches received while on exhibition, as all machines used for such purposes are bound to get.

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Kelly and Papke Ready for Championship Fight To-morrow—Crack Pacers Matched for $10,000 a Side—Red Sox Sell Knight to Baltimore—Woodlane Wins Planters' Stakes.

BOSTON, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1907.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW AS SHE IS TO-DAY, READY FOR ORDEAL

Young Beauty's Good Looks Fast Fading From Great Strain of Her Trials.

Pale and Worn, She Bravely Is Facing Ordeal of Again Going Upon Stand.

SUPPRESS SALE OF ELINOR GLYN'S 'THREE WEEKS' IN BOSTON.

Rev. Charles F. Page Causes Watch and Ward Society to Put Ban on Book.

JUDGE BRANDS IT IMMORAL

Booksellers Take Copies Off Shelves From Fear of Court Proceedings.

MAIL DELIVERY STOPPED

Attempt Being Made to Halt Further Printing of the Book in New York.

BECAUSE a young man friend of the Rev. Charles F. Page, assistant pastor of Dudley Street Baptist Church, Roxbury, read it and was offended, the sale of Mrs. Elinor Glyn's latest novel "Three Weeks," which caused such a stir in New York, has been suppressed in Boston. The young man secured a copy of the book and was so shocked at its contents that he immediately told the Rev. Mr. Page, who in turn notified the agent of the New England Watch and Ward Society. The society made an investigation and caused the sale of the book to be stopped.

This much-talked-of English lady's novel has had a brief and stormy career in Boston. Although several hundred copies were sold at leading bookstores not a copy can now be obtained in the Hub for love or money. Anyone [illegible] court, on the ground that the book is unfit, by the Watch and Ward Society.

Try To Halt Edition.

An effort to suppress the printing of the book is being made by the New England Watch and Ward Society, through its secretary, Mr. Davis, who has placed evidence in the hands of the Boston postoffice authorities, who in turn have sent it to the New York inspectors for action there. In the meantime the mails are being carefully watched, and any copies of the book which come to this city will be held up.

"If the New York society for the suppression of vice were as active as we have been in this matter, the firm of [illegible] & Company, which publishes the book, would have been in court long ago," said Secretary Davis of the society to a Boston Sunday American reporter.

"This novel 'Three Weeks' by Mrs. Glyn is filthy," he continued. "It is not fit for anyone to read. My attention was first called to the novel by the Rev. Mr. Page, of the Dudley Street Baptist Church. I bought a copy of the book and read it the next day. Then I took it to Judge Wentworth of the municipal court.

Judge Decides to Act.

"After reading the book Judge Wentworth told me that in his judgment the book tended to corrupt the morals of youth. He told me that he would issue warrants on all complaints I saw fit to enter against anyone selling the book.

"Two courses were left open for me to pursue, either to [illegible] book from dealers, [illegible] had it on sale, or notify all the [illegible] of the [illegible] to cease selling it. I [illegible] the latter. I notified all the dealers and the book was taken from their shelves and the sale stopped.

"One of the booksellers asked me what was the use of stopping [illegible] the book, when the publishers would probably advertise in the local papers to send copies by mail. A few days later my apprehensions were confirmed by the appearance of a large advertisement from the publishers in a Boston paper.

Prevents Mail Delivery.

"I immediately went to Postoffice Inspector Letherman. As a result, the advertisement was withdrawn from the newspaper.

"Mr. Letherman assured me that if Duffield & Company used the mails for forwarding the book to Boston [illegible] to deposit with an express company or secure [illegible] for transportation.

"Inspector Letherman forwarded the evidence to the New York postoffice inspectors for action against the publishing house on a charge of violating the interstate commerce law.

Would Bar Boccacio.

"Some people have tried to defend the book, saying that it is no worse than Boccacio or Rabelais or the works of [illegible] or Shakespeare. My reply to such [illegible] literature [illegible] Boccacio for instance [illegible] the classical in [illegible] a modern novel [illegible]

"If Boccacio or Rabelais were translated [illegible] we would suppress their sale just as quickly.

[illegible] prominent business friend of mine read the book and was shocked and incensed. He told me about it, and as I have faith in his judgment I thought it a case for the Watch and Ward Society, so notified them."

ENGLISH WOMAN AUTHOR UPON WHOSE NEW NOVEL BAN HAS BEEN PLACED

ELINOR GLYN

Dandelion Blooms in Glad Array, Fill Park 'Cops' with Dire Dismay

Boston Bluecoats, Under Sizzling Sun, Chase Trespassers, While Nature Fakers Run.

The unusual sight of dandelions blooming at their fullest in December was presented [illegible]

The [illegible] yellow flower [illegible] were busy picking the plant.

The unusual spectacle meant trouble for Sergeant Thompson and his officers, who have charge of the park, and in order to prevent the people from disturbing the other plants which are liable to come out [illegible]

The dandelions are free to all, but hands must be kept off the other flowers among which are many rare species of vegetable life. It is expected that if the weather does not take a decided change the [illegible] will be out in force to-morrow [illegible]

See Bright Outlook For Record Year in Brockton Shoe Trade

Manufacturers Look for Business to Beat High Mark of Last Twelve Months.

Brockton, Dec. 28.—Despite the currency stringency of the past two months and its effect on the markets, Brockton shoe manufacturers [illegible]

[illegible] 1907 [illegible] gain over 1906 of 41,659 cases.

There were 17,068,814 pairs of shoes shipped in 1907. This was a gain over 1906 of 824,830 pairs. The total value of the 1907 shipments was $40,100,063.40 [illegible]

The estimated cost of the labor employed in making the shoes shipped in 1907 was $9,740,000.

Herbert L. Pinkham, superintendent of the W. L. Douglas Company, said to-day [illegible]

40 PIGEONS TO FLY SEA WITH HONEYMOON NEWS

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 28.—When the steamship [illegible] of the Hamburg American Line left her Hoboken pier to-day she had on board forty homing pigeons [illegible] containing the forty pigeons shipped to the pier. It is his intention to liberate the birds during the passage with messages to his friends.

TO PROBE DEATH OF AGED INMATE OF FOXBORO INSANE HOSPITAL.

Relatives of Angus Morrison of East Boston Doubt His End Came Naturally.

MANY BRUISES ON BODY

Doctor Who Examined Body Declares Abrasions Indicate Abuse.

COUNCILLOR BARRY ACTS

"Too Many Suspicious Deaths in Our State Institutions," He Declares.

AN investigation into the death of Angus Morrison, aged sixty years, an East Boston carpenter, which occured Christmas day at the Foxboro Insane hospital, will be demanded by Edward P. Barry, of the Governor's Council because of information furnished him by relatives of the dead man.

His relatives are not at all satisfied that he died from natural causes. In view of the many bruises which cover his body, they declare he must have met with brutal treatment, and that this aside from the paresis given as the real cause led to his death.

His daughter, Mrs. Lillian M. Breen, of No. 321 Border street, East Boston, declares she will demand justice for her dead father.

Many Bruises on Body.

Dr. H. L. Bragdon of East Boston, who examined the body of the dead man yesterday, declares the presence of bruises about the head, breast and right hip are sufficient enough to warrant the fullest investigation.

"These bruises may or may not have aided in the death of this man," declared Dr. Bragdon to a Boston Sunday American reporter. "I should say that the dead man had some tremendous force used on him in view of the many bruises which are on his body. Even with his disease of paresis, it doesn't seem possible that he should be so badly bruised by falls. It looks as if he had been beaten.

"A mere fall or a series of falls would not in my mind [illegible] such terrible abrasions of the skin and leave bruises such as this man has on his body. His relatives are warranted in seeking a full investigation."

Although Morrison died sometime Christmas day, his daughter, Mrs. Breen, was not notified until twenty-four hours later. No word was even sent that her father was in a dying condition.

In Fear of Attendants.

According to her the dead man had long been in fear of the attendants at Foxboro. For over a year she and her sisters have been trying to secure their father's release, and Thanksgiving day, when they saw him last he [illegible] in excellent health and expected to be given his liberty [illegible] day.

Mrs. Breen is particularly bitter at the treatment she and her husband have received at the hands of Dr. Charles E. Woodbury, superintendent of the institution at Foxboro, whom she charges failed to give her warning [illegible] of her father's serious illness.

"This is not the first [illegible] that has been made to me," declared Councillor Barry to a Boston Sunday American reporter. "[illegible] I shall demand an investigation of the death of this man Morrison. [illegible] a change of affairs in nearly all of our State institutions.

"I should advise the relatives of the dead man to request an autopsy on the body. From the story they have told me of the condition in which his body was returned to them, I do not wonder [illegible] a great mystery surrounds his death.

'Too Many Suspicious Deaths.'

"If attendants in our State asylums are maltreating their charges, something should be done to bring them to justice. There are altogether too many suspicious deaths in the several State institutions. It is high time a rigid investigation was made at Foxboro, and I shall demand this of the [illegible] board of trustees of the Foxboro asylum."

[illegible] asylum in February, 1905, after [illegible] East Boston where he had lived for many years. He was [illegible] Taunton Asylum [illegible]

A year ago Dr. Woodbury agreed to have Morrison taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Breen, but when her husband, John Breen, went a week later to get him, he was told that he could not take away his father-in-law.

Demand Justice.

Repeated efforts to get him released since then availed nothing. But still they worked to get him out. As far as he dared, Morrison complained to his daughter of his poor treatment. He declared he would have a terrible story of suffering to tell once he was outside of the institution.

It is these statements that he had often made to them that led his family, consisting of six sons and daughters [illegible] brutality. They demand that justice be done them and the real secret of his death made known.

Undertaker Richard C. Kirby of East Boston [illegible] their story before Councillor Edward P. Barry.

According to Undertaker Kirby, who has handled many bodies sent from the State institutions, he has never seen a worse looking one. He also thinks that Morrison had been dead longer than reported. He received the body from Undertaker Belcher [illegible]

Mystery in Injuries.

"My examination of the body," said [illegible] fractured the man's skull could only be revealed by an autopsy. There is a great deal of mystery about the case. I am free to admit. I should want a thorough investigation of it were the dead man a brother of mine."

Daughter Aroused.

"Why was not some word sent [illegible]

"We have been denied an audience [illegible]

"I shall hold Dr. Woodbury responsible for keeping us in ignorance of his last sickness and not telling us anything of it until our poor father died."

TESTIMONY MAY SEND BROTHER TO GALLOWS

Gorman Mahan In Vermont Murder Trial Tells of Finding Body of His Little Daughter.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 28.—In the crowded Bennington County court room to-day during the Mahan murder trial the spectators were afforded the unusual spectacle of hearing a man in the witness chair calmly and dispassionately give evidence that may assist in sending an only [illegible]

Only once during the ninety minutes that he was on the stand did the voice of the bereaved father lose its calm conversational tone, and that was when he told of finding the body of the little girl. With difficulty he told how one of the searchers who had reached the spot just [illegible] She's asleep. You must wake her up."

But he went through the ordeal and was soon as composed as in the beginning.

The incident, however, put in vibration a chord of sympathy in the court room and tears rolled down the faces of [illegible]

[illegible] because of insanity.

Several experts will testify during the trial, among them the officials of the State Asylum at Waterbury, where the respondent has been under observation since last June.

To Girdle Earth With New Year Greeting to Army and Navy Boys

Uncle Sam Will Send the Glad Message at Midnight Next Tuesday

Washington, Dec. 28.—Uncle Sam has perfected a plan to girdle the earth with a New Year's greeting, thus practically carrying a message of good cheer to American army and navy men wherever they may be.

On Tuesday, five minutes before midnight here, the telegraph wires to the [illegible]

[illegible] at hour intervals to mark the instant of the new year's beginning in each of the four great sections into which the United States is divided, namely Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific.

Down on Admiral Evans' "battle fleet," probably 600 miles beyond Trinidad, the greeting will come at 2 a. m. on New Year's day. Over in the Philippines the soldier boys will get the glad word about 1 p. m. New Year's Day. However, Honolulu being this side of the international [illegible] December 31.

U. S. SENATOR DOLLIVER SPEAKS IN HUB TO-DAY

United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa will deliver an address [illegible] Bishop W. F. Mallalieu will attend both the afternoon and afternoon services.

TO BASE THAW'S NEXT TRIAL ON TEMPORARY INSANITY.

Millionaire's Legal Struggle for Life Begins Next Week.

'HIGHER LAW' OUT OF CASE

Attorneys This Time Will Stick Close to Statutes in Defence.

EVELYN TO RE-TELL STORY

Miss Ida Simonton Secured by Jerome to Aid in Prosecution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Harry Kendall Thaw, the young Pittsburg millionaire who shot Architect Stanford White to death, one week from next Monday will be called to trial for the second time.

Temporary insanity—a murderous frenzy which would not be balked in its revenge—will be the defence which Thaw's attorneys, led by Martin W. Littleton, propose to establish before Justice Victor J. Dowling and the jury.

Once again pretty Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the child-wife of the young clubman who was once the envied pet of fortune, will take her seat in the witness stand and re-tell that harrowing tale of woe and torture at the hands of Stanford White, which the defence claims drove reason from Thaw's mind and made him a madman for the time.

No Unwritten Law

No unwritten law will be pleaded by Martin W. Littleton. No "dementia Americana" will be expounded upon. His plea will be merely temporary insanity—a murderous rage which was beyond the pale of reason—which overpowered him and made him its death-dealing instrument.

Once more the dread drama of June 25, 1906, in the Madison Square Roof Garden will be enacted in pantomime before the jurymen by the witnesses.

This much has been decided upon.

Martin W. Littleton, A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly, Thaw's chief counsel, have given months of thought to the case and now they are ready to go before the jury, confident that they will secure the release of their young client without so much as a temporary incarceration in Matteawan.

Many of the same allenists who so glibly at his first trial last January declared Thaw to be insane when they were summoned by the State will now be called as witnesses for the defence.

Jerome's Plans Secret.

But while the skilled attorneys for the wealthy young Pittsburger have been mapping out a plan of defence which they believe will save him from the fate of the electric chair, District Attorney William T. Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Francis P. Garvan have been equally busy.

Just what steps the prosecution may take to block the contemplated moves of Thaw's lawyers no one knows. If not the electric chair, at least life imprisonment in an institution for the criminal insane will be sought as Thaw's punishment for his slaughter of the famous architect, whom he shot down in the building that stands as a stately monument to his ability as a designer.

That Miss Ida Vera Simonton, the missing witness for the prosecution who was in Africa during the first trial studying the language of the apes with Professor R. L. Garner, will be one of the most important witnesses whom Mr. Jerome will produce, there can be little doubt.

"I [illegible] Harry Thaw," said Miss Simonton [illegible] two months ago, when she arrived at her Pittsburg home from Africa. "He [illegible] and if I am called to testify at the next trial I'll show him who's who.

Miss Simonton to Testify.

"I know a great deal about the Thaw case," she continued, "and Mrs. Holman's [illegible], and when I am subpoenaed and put on the stand I shall tell all I know.

"I am not going to reveal what I intend to say at that time, and when I go on the stand; but we in Pittsburg all know Harry Thaw and what he is and has been. I will go to New York of my own accord. I do not propose to dodge subpoena servers [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Simonton will tell [illegible] Jerome [illegible] young woman will [illegible] without saying [illegible] mystery.

[illegible] the attitude that Mrs. Charles J. Holman of Pittsburg will take in the second trial of her son-in-law. Before the first trial was held and while it was in progress, her position was a study. It was freely rumored that she had given and even then was supplying the New York District Attorney with information and evidence to be used against her erratic son-in-law.

Mrs. Holman Reconciled?

Later Mrs. Holman indignantly and positively denied that she had ever taken any side in the trial of the case. That she did not like Harry Thaw, and that she had a grievance against him for his alleged treatment of her she freely admitted. But she insisted that she had never done anything that would imperil the life of her pretty daughter's husband. [illegible]

Vastly different will be the coming trial

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AMERICAN ESTABLISHES BUREAU TO FIND LOST OR MISSING PERSONS

Bereaved New Englanders Appeal for Clues to Mysteriously Absent Loved Ones.

TELL TALES OF TRAGEDY

Many Homes Made Desolate Because of Unexplained Departures.

THROUGHOUT New England there are homes that are desolate because some member of the family is mysteriously absent.

The police, when appealed to, make inquiries in the usual channels and place the query on the records. Then they forget about it.

No other method of further inquiry is within the reach of the family of ordinary means. The man or the woman or the child has gone; the relatives at home are compelled to remain inactive and await developments.

In this emergency the Boston Sunday American has established a bureau to aid in obtaining traces of those who are missing. To-day is published the first list of those sought by anxious relatives or friends.

Tragic Tales Told.

To the Tracer of Lost Persons there has already been revealed the story of more than one tragedy of a home. Men and women have come to him with the plea to help find a loved one. Sometimes it is a husband, sometimes a wife, sometimes a boy of few years who has wandered away from a comfortable home and cannot be traced.

D. L. Barnes of No. 1106 Washington street, came to the Boston American office and told the Tracer of Lost Persons that he wanted to find his wife. Mrs. Barnes left her home last April, leaving behind two small boys, Fred, aged five years, and Frank, nine years.

"I have gone to every place where I thought my wife might be," Barnes said. "I have found no trace of her. Neither can I think of any reason why she should remain away from me. The two boys at home need a mother, and I don't understand why she should stay away. I am sure she is in New England somewhere, and if she will only send me word for the children's sake, I will do whatever is right."

Sailor Seeks Sisters.

Eighteen years ago John W. McMellon, a sailor boy, heard from his parents, who were then in South Boston. He had two sisters living with them, then girls of eight and twelve years. McMellon was away on the voyage for seven years and when he tried to communicate with his family he found he had lost their address.

He came to Boston at the time of the Spanish-American War and spent some time searching for his sisters and his father and his mother. He found no trace of any member of the family.

"My sister, Jennie, would now be about twenty-six years old, and Eliza would be thirty years," McMellon said. "I suppose the girls have married, but I haven't the slightest idea what their names are. I was a poor hand to write letters and I guess they lost track of me and thought that I was dead.

"But I am in Boston now and I want to find them. They may be in Springfield or, for that, anywhere else in New England for all I know."

[illegible] is the appeal of one man who for nearly two months has done little else save search for his young wife, who mysteriously left her home in South Boston after her usual affectionate parting with her husband in the morning.

Asks American's Aid.

"I write to you in the hope that you will be able through the columns of your paper, which is read all over the world, to help me locate my darling wife. She disappeared from No. 445 West Broadway, South Boston, on October 31. Since then I have failed to get any trace or tidings of her from any of our friends or relatives. They say that she must have been temporarily insane, as we never had the slightest trouble.

"I kissed her goodby when I went to work [illegible] morning [illegible] I have never [illegible] word of [illegible] know I [illegible] great as ever and all I want to know is where she is. I hope your readers will see my appeal and send word to the desolate room I occupy and where we lived together.

"[illegible] the hope that the Boston American will be the means of helping me, as it has helped others, I will look for good news soon. If my wife is still alive I want to see her, for she was all I had or cared for and I cannot think what made her take this cruel step. T. G. PRICE.

"No. 445 West Broadway, South Boston."

Father Fails Family

Another who sees hope of finding a loved one in the Sunday American's bureau is Mrs. Thomas P. Reagan of No. 67 Hanover street, Lynn. Mrs. Reagan seeks her husband, a shoe cutter, who left home on August 17. At one time Mrs. Reagan heard that her husband had been working in Haverhill, but she was unable to locate him there.

Since he went away the wife has been supporting herself and her two bright little girls, Julia, aged two years, and Rose, [illegible] years. It has been a hard fight to provide for them, but the mother has kept up her courage by the thought that Mr. Reagan would return to his family.

"My husband may think that I intend to prosecute him for desertion," Mrs. Reagan said, "but such is not my intention. All I want is to have him come home, so that our little family may be kept together.

"Last Summer I went to Nova Scotia on a visit and my husband was to have met me at the boat when I returned. He did not do so and I have been unable to learn where he went.

Pathetically Pleads "Papa."

"Little Julia constantly calls for her papa, and keeps asking me when he is coming home to her. I only wish I could tell the little darling, and I hope that if her father sees our plea in the Sunday American that he will hurry back to us.

"One reason why my husband may be keeping away is because I applied for a warrant for his arrest, but I did this simply as another means of locating him. If he will only communicate with me or with our mutual friend, Hugh Sinclair of Lynn, he will be assured that no action will be taken. Then we can start the new together, and we will all be happy again."

In the town of Methuen there are two persons missing, each anxiously sought by relatives. One is William Lambert, sixty years old, who on Nov. 21 left his work in the mill and started for home. He never reached there, and despite inquiries sent in every direction no word has been received of his whereabouts.

Hamilton McCreery, the fifteen-year-old son of John McCreery of Griffin street, Methuen, left his home last Monday to do an errand and did not return. An anxious father and mother are making every effort to learn why a merry schoolboy should wander away from home two days before Christmas and never send them a word.

Anxiously Await Answers.

Two months ago Luther Burofsky, eighty years old, came from Germany to see his two children, who had settled in this country. He found his son, Ephraim Burofsky, at No. 1026 Chestnut street, Newton Upper Falls, but he failed to find his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Brown of Chelsea.

Fifteen years ago Jacob Brown removed with his wife and four children—Abraham, then twelve years; Esther, seven years; Minnie, three years, and Bessie, nine years—from their home on Essex street, Chelsea, to Toronto, Canada. One letter was received from Mrs. Brown announcing their arrival, and then no other word came. What became of them the aged grandfather of the children is anxious to learn.

Jacob Brown is probably in the drug business, as he ran a store in Chelsea which he sold when he removed to Canada.

Relatives of Daniel Caulfield, a sailor boy, who was last heard of on the United States ship Albany in 1902, have never been able to learn what happened to him, although there [illegible] rumors that he was lost in an accident to a war balloon at Aldershot, England. The Caulfields are living in Blackstone, Mass.

Many Mourn Missing

In more than one home there is a small [illegible] who has [illegible] faith [illegible] parent. [illegible] husband only knew [illegible] boy [illegible] seen on [illegible] wish [illegible] one [illegible] Tracer [illegible] reached, [illegible] that [illegible].

You May Assist in Finding Lost Ones

THE Sunday American to-day starts the work of tracing lost persons throughout New England.

Every reader of to-day's American is urged to study the list of missing. If you have knowledge of any one of these, communicate with the anxious relative or notify the Tracer of Lost Persons, the Boston American, No. 80 Summer street.

No charge is made for the service. With the aid of its thousands of readers, the American may be able to locate some of the missing, or at least learn something about them.

If you have a relative or friend who is missing, send his or her description to the Tracer of Lost Persons, with a photograph if possible. Another list will be published next Sunday.

Little Children Pathetically Plead for Return of "Papa" or "Mama."

SAILORS SEEK FAMILIES

Fond Husbands and Wives Beg Spouses to Return and Be Forgiven.

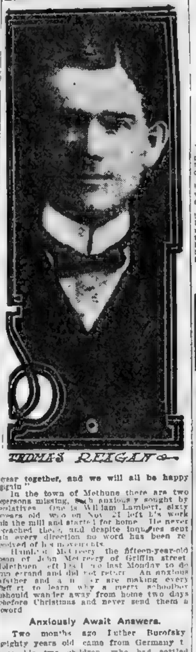
SAILOR WHO HOPES TO FIND SOME TRACES OF PARENTS AND SISTERS

JOHN W McMELLON

TINY BOSTON BOY, WHO BEGS THAT HIS MAMMA WILL RETURN TO HOME

FRED BARNES

LYNN SHOE CUTTER WHO MYSTERIOUSLY LEFT LOVING WIFE



THOMAS REIGAN

METHUEN MAN OF 60 WHO STRANGELY LEFT WORK NEVER TO RETURN

WILLIAM LAMBERT

Former Chelsea Family Whose Whereabouts Are Unknown

ABRAHAM BROWN MINNIE BROWN ESTHER BROWN BESSIE BROWN

THIS WOMAN'S HUSBAND PLEADS THAT HIS WIFE WILL COME BACK TO HIM

MRS T G PRICE

BLACKSTONE SAILOR, WHOSE FATE HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD TO FRIENDS

DANIEL CAULFIELD

CAN YOU HELP TO FIND THESE MISSING ONES?

List of Persons Whom Friends and Relatives Are Anxious to Locate.

Here is the list of missing persons who are sought by relatives or friends. Boston Sunday American readers knowing the whereabouts of any of these are asked to communicate with the proper persons. Not all in the list are really "missing." Some have simply changed their addresses and friends seek to locate them once more.

HERE ARE THE MISSING.

BALCOM, BRIGHAM.—Supposed to be living somewhere in Massachusetts or New Hampshire. [illegible] sought by Alice Seaton, Ballardvale, Mass.

BARNES, MRS. LENA.—Disappeared from No. 257 Shawmut avenue on [illegible]. Age thirty-two years, five feet eight inches tall, weighs about 110 pounds, light hair and gray eyes. Has two children, Frank, nine years, and Fred, five years, who are waiting for her to return. Sought by her husband, D. L. Barnes, No. 1,106 Washington street.

BERTHIEAUME, JOSEPH STANISLAUS.—Left Montreal, Canada, between 1879 to 1881 to come to New England. He was married in 1868 to Elezere Marie Roy. Information wanted by Mrs. Pierre Martin, No. 147 Washington street, Worcester.

BROWN, FAMILY OF JACOB.—Lived on Essex street, Chelsea, fifteen years ago. Brown ran a drug store. Family moved to Toronto, Canada, and were [illegible] from there. Four children in the family: Abraham, Esther, Minnie and Bessie. Sought by Lazar Burofsky, No. 1,026 Chestnut avenue, Newton Upper Falls.

CAIN, BYRON TAYLOR.—Left home September 1. Is thirteen years old, tall, slightly stooped shouldered, dark auburn hair. His father is ill. Send information to D. H. Cain, No. 10 Dacia terrace, Roxbury, Mass.

CAULFIELD, DANIEL.—Last heard of as one of the crew of the United States cruiser Albany on the Asiatic squadron in 1902. Enlisted in Newport about 1900. Would be twenty-eight years of age December 14. Son of Patrick and Julia Caulfield of Blackstone, Mass. Information sought by his brother, Joseph Caulfield, Lakeview postoffice, Worcester, Mass.

CHAPMAN, JAMES STANLEY.—Left his home, No. 10 Gainsboro street, May 8. Aged 14 years, but looks older; 5 feet 4 inches tall, scar on the left side of the head, caused by an operation for fractured skull. When he left home he wore a blue Norfolk suit, light overcoat, blue peak cap and patent leather shoes. Information of his whereabouts is anxiously awaited by his mother, Mrs. Stephen Chapman, No. 10 Gainsboro street, suite 2.

COONEY, PATRICK M.—Thirty-five years of age, sandy complexion and moustache, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 200 pounds. Salesman by occupation. Left Boston about a year ago. His address is sought by John McManus, No. 21 Green street, Boston.

CORAM, MRS. LANGFORD.—Before her marriage she was Alice Louise Geary of No. 36 Whitney street, Roxbury. She was married about five years ago. Her husband worked as a cabinetmaker for a firm on Bristol street, and later the couple moved to East Cambridge. Mrs. Coram's father and mother are very anxious to hear from her. Information should be sent to William Geary, No. 2,304 Second avenue, New York.

CORNELL, HENRY D.—Was a resident of Worcester from 1886 to 1890, when he moved to Wolfboro, N. H.

CURRY, MICHAEL, JOHN and LAWRENCE.—Sons of John Curry of Newport, R. I. Michael, aged twenty-seven years, left Brookline eight years ago and went West. John, twenty-two years, left Brookline four years ago and was last heard of in New Orleans. Lawrence was in Boston two years ago. He is twenty years old. Information of all or any one of the boys is anxiously awaited by their father, John Curry, No. Melvin court, Newport, R. I.

FAIRCLOUGH, EMILY A.—Left Bolton, Lancaster, England, about 12 years ago. Is sought by her sister, Ruth Atkin, No. 80 Waldo street, Providence, R. I.

GRANT, MRS. NELLIE.—Before marriage she was Nellie Carver of Centreville. At one time resided with an aunt, Mrs. F. H. Allen of Melrose Highlands. Her address is wanted by Mrs. Mabelle H. Babb, No. 13 Pleasant terrace, Worcester, Mass.

JONES, HARRIET L.—Lived in South Boston until about fifteen years ago, when she went West with her husband, Andrew Jones. Her maiden name was McLean, and she was born in Boston about sixty years ago.

LAMBERT, WILLIAM.—Disappeared from Methuen, Mass., Nov. 21. Is sixty years of age, height 5 feet 6 or 7 inches, weight 125 to 130 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes, light gray mustache. Wore a heavy overcoat of smooth cloth, dark gray suit, laced shoes, brown stockings and black derby hat. Notify John H. Lambert, No. 30 Hawthorne avenue, Methuen, Mass.

MAGNUSON, AUGUST JOHAN or JOHN OLSON.—Last heard of sailing from St. John, N. F., to Hamburg, Germany, nearly twenty years ago. He is of medium height, powerfully built and dark complexioned. Inquiries made by his brother, Axel B. Magnuson, No. 115½ Hampshire street, Cambridge.

METRAS, JOSEPH M.—Last heard of in New York, twenty-eight years ago. Supposed to have started from that city for [illegible] as cook on a schooner. He is a [illegible] of St. Alexandre, Iberville County, Canada. Sought by his sister, Mrs. Clothilde Tissot, No. 19 Albany street, Lynn, Mass.

McALONA, ROBERT J.—Forty-five years of age, 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs about 200 pounds, light complexion and [illegible]. Employed by the Boston Elevated in 1884. Married for the second time in 1893 to Esther Adams. Sought by his son, Norman E. McAlona, No. 101 Sterling street, Roxbury.

M'CREERY, HAMILTON.—He is the son of John McCreery of Griffin street, Methuen, and left home Monday, December 23, to do some errands. He was seen not far from his home at 11 o'clock on that day, apparently returning after doing the errands. He is 15 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs about 90 pounds and very light complexioned. Dressed in dark clothes, reefer and cap. Notify John McCreery, Wood Mills, Lawrence, Mass.

M'MELLON, JENNIE and ELIZA.—Lived with their father, Frederick McMellon, on Dorchester avenue, near Washington Village, about eighteen years ago. Had an aunt named Clark who lived in Taunton, later married and moved to Springfield. Their brother has lost all papers which would give any clue to their present abode. Sought by John McMellon, No. 19 Roldus street.

M'NALLY, JAMES.—Missing two years from Charlestown. Is [illegible] years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs about 155 pounds, medium complexion, gray eyes, brown mustache and hair. Information wanted by his sister, Mrs. James Sullivan, No. 48 Warren street, Charlestown.

PRICE, ELLA MAY.—Disappeared from her home, No. 445 West Broadway, South Boston, October 31, mysteriously, and has not been heard of since. Her maiden name was Sears. Mrs. Price is twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, has gray eyes, round face, small mouth, dark brown hair, gold filling in front teeth on the right side. Wore a gold bracelet with watch setting, wedding ring and a gold star of pearls and rubies. Dressed when she went away in either a tailor-made suit of gray, with hat to match, or a brown suit. She and her husband came from Eastport, Me. Sought by T. G. Price, No. 445 West Broadway, South Boston.

REAGAN, THOMAS P.—Disappeared from Lynn on Aug. 17. Shoe cutter by trade. Believed to have been in Haverhill. Is 31 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, dark brown hair, blue eyes, slim build and slightly stooped. Information of his whereabouts earnestly sought by Mrs. Reagan, No. 67 Hanover street, Lynn.

RIX, MAUDE.—Daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. William Rix, who died in San Francisco. Mrs. Rix before her marriage was Kate Gleeson of Gloucester, and went to the Pacific coast in 1881. The daughter is reported to have been married to a cattle dealer in Santa Rosa, Cal. She is about twenty-eight years of age. Information wanted by her uncle, Mr. Gleeson of Gloucester.

SUGHRUE, DANIEL and MARY.—Left Norwich, Ct., and were heard of later in Boston. Their sister wants to find them. Mrs. Charles Carlson, East Greenwich, Rhode Island. Care Mr. Fritz Johnson.

CENTRALIZE POWER, URGES MURDOCK

Kansas Congressman Declares State Control Inadequate to Regulate Great Evils.

Declaring that the Republican party would carry the next national election, whether Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes or Foraker is candidate, also that State control is inadequate to regulate divorce, child labor, Wall street gambling and such evils, Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas aroused much enthusiasm at the annual dinner of the Essex County Republican Club at the American House yesterday.

Congressman Murdock said in part:

"Let me bring you men of Massachusetts a message from Kansas. My people are moving toward a direct primary. They realize the inadequacy of the State government in taking hold of such matters as divorce, child labor and in dealing with the speculative gamblers of Wall street.

"Do not misunderstand me. We are not advocating anything that will tear down, but something that will build up. We stand in this country first of all for the individual, for honest citizenship and for individuality.

"Already is heard the clang of armor. To-morrow we fight. Some rider will go forth from our camp, ride apace with the foe and lead us on to victory.

"Whether it will be Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes or Foraker I don't know, but under the leadership of any Republican we will win. We are bound to."

Congressman Murdock spoke on the centralization of government in subsequent remarks.

Speaker John N. Cole of the Massachusetts House, who immediately followed him, took issue, standing up for the State's rights doctrine. He declared that, if the other States would follow the example of Massachusetts in passing laws similar to its model for railroad rates and other legislation, there would be no need of centralized government.

Preceding the dinner there was an election of officers. Former Mayor Joseph N. Peterson of Salem was elected president to succeed General Francis A. Appleton, who declined to serve another year. Major John L. Reynolds, who has been secretary of the organization for many years, was defeated by William F. Searles of Danvers. Hon. E. G. Frothingham of Haverhill was re-elected treasurer. The following were chosen directors: Archie W. Frost of Lawrence, Mark Sullivan of Ipswich, and William H. Merrill of Middleton.

WENDELL PHILLIPS BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Members of the Wendell Phillips Literary Association, an organization dedicated to the cause of Irish nationality, will celebrate its anniversary at a banquet in Hibernian Hall, Havre street, East Boston, to-night. For the past week an energetic committee, headed by Patrick F. Sheehan, the newly elected president; Michael O'Hare, Patrick Dolan, Edward McAvena and John O'Farrell, have been perfecting plans for the event.

COHEN-DRISCOLL FUND TOTALS $3002

Contributions Continue to Pour Into Offices of the Treasurers.

The fund which is being raised for Dennis D. Driscoll and family and the family of the late Edward Cohen, the victims of the shooting at the State House, last night had reached a total of $3,002.80. Organized labor and its friends all over the State are interested in seeing that the fund is swelled to fitting proportions.

The Wage Earners' Club of Ward 28 at a recent meeting adopted resolutions deploring the tragedy and tendering to the families of Mr. Cohen and Mr. Driscoll their sincere smypathy. Congratulations were also tendered to Mrs. Alfred M. Huddell upon the escape of her husband from serious injury. Governor Guild and Private Secretary Charles Grove were thanked for their kindness and aid.

600 MILL HANDS TO WORK 4 DAYS A WEEK

Whitinsville, Dec. 28.—Beginning tomorow, 600 hands in the cotton mills here and in Linwood will go on short time, working but four days a week, Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

70,000 TENANTS IN GOTHAM RENT WAR

Landlords Strike First Blow in Legal Clash With East Side Dwellers.

New York, Dec. 28.—War actually began to-day between the East Side landlords and the 70,000 tenement dwellers who refuse either to pay the recently advanced rentals or quit their premises. The landlords struck the first blow. Dispossess notices were served on three families which have figured as leaders in the threatened rent strike, all residents in a big double-decker tenement in Cherry street.

The tenants say their rent is paid to Dec. 30. Landlord David Jacob Witz does not deny it. He wants the rooms. It is admitted that the move is designed to cripple the strikers by involving their leaders in litigation at the very outset.

Jacob Witz's action seems to have made the tenants more determined in their stand. Leaders of the tenement dwellers say that one of their first steps will be to ask injunctions against collection of rents for all houses in which the sanitary and health regulations are violated.

Four thousand families have pledged themselves to furnish accommodations for their fellow fighters who, losing eviction suits, may be thrown into the street. Mrs. Hyman Bicker, for example, was evicted today and immediately taken, with her five children, into the rooms of a family in the same building from which she had been driven.

The field of the campaign spread today from Manhattan to Brooklyn, where headquarters have been established and an organization formed to conduct the fight on the same lines as on this side of the river.

Several landlords weakened today and great rent reductions of from $1 to $2 were made. Most of them, however, are determined to resist the strikers' demands.

CATHOLIC ORDERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Archbishop to Preside At Meeting of State Branch in Cathedral To-day.

An important meeting of the State branch of the American Federation of Catholic Societies will be held this afternoon [illegible] in the conference room of the Cathedral of the Holy Cross [illegible].

[illegible]

MARRIES THE MAN SHE JILTED 40 YEARS AGO

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. [illegible] of Newark, N. J., was married yesterday at the Church of the Transfiguration to Charles J. Mann, whom she jilted in 1868. When she broke the engagement forty years ago she gave her hand to [illegible]. Mr. Mann went West and made a fortune. He came back this Fall, offered his hand again and was accepted.

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Make Men and Women of 50 Look 25

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The remedy has [illegible]

- It Makes Old Faces Young
- Removes all Lines and Wrinkles
- Corrects a Flabby or Withered Skin
- Makes Thin Faces Plump
- Fills Out Hollow Cheeks
- Develops the Bust Full and Round Without Massage

If you have wasted your time using massage, creams [illegible] and I want you to test [illegible] My remedy is never sold through agents. FREE [illegible] Address

MME. H. FOULAIRE

CLEVELAND, OHIO. STATION B.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Make a New Year's resolution to stop experimenting and stick to the Bitters. You'll be thankful many times afterwards. For 54 years it has been curing Poor Appetite, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness and Colds. Ask your Druggist for a free copy of our 1908 Almanac

The "Persecuted" City Marketmen—By Artist Moynahan

'MONEY SHARKS' IN PANIC BECAUSE OF EXPOSURES OF THEIR SCHEMES

HASTEN TO BLOCK SUITS BY VICTIMS

Offers Now Made to Settle Claims Tied Up in Complicated Loan Deals.

Frightened by the light of publicity given their complicated schemes the "money sharks" of this city are running to cover. Various concerns publishing alluring advertisements inviting "salaried men" to "borrow all the money they want without security" are now endeavoring to settle at legal rates of interest.

Some of these "sharks" have been charging as high as 1,000 per cent a year for loans.

Settlements Sought.

Since the publication in the BOSTON AMERICAN of the fact that John J. McCarthy, employed by the city as janitor of Faneuil Hall, had sued the Bankers' Loan Company, charging usury and intent to defraud, the defendant company has addressed a letter to Mr. McCarthy under date of December 28, 1907, offering to accept payment under what is termed "a new policy."

A letter was also addressed to Attorney James H. Kenney, counsel for Mr. McCarthy, which closes by saying: "Trusting that our offer will prove acceptable to you, and THAT YOU WILL ADVISE YOUR CLIENT TO SETTLE the matter promptly, etc."

Fully believing that they are being charged more than lawful interest, scores of the victims of money lenders are rebelling against their demands. There are few cases where loan concerns have ever allowed suits to come to trial in Massachusetts. It is easier to play on the fear of the creditors. Yet it is more than likely that a large number of victims will press their claims in the courts in the near future.

Osgood Fight Usury

Attorney William N. Osgood of No. 6 Beacon street, has been retained as counsel for a number of victims of money sharks.

Mr. Osgood has for some time been working to restrict the illegal practices of loan brokers. In the last session of the Legislature he filed a petition calling for legislation for this purpose.

House bill No. 657 provided that expenses charged for making and [illegible] loans should be charged but once. Under the present conditions, a fee of [illegible] lars or more is charged for the first papers, and a like sum for renewals, which are arranged with alarming frequency, and still more is charged for all foreclosure notices, which are also distributed almost daily in some instances.

Mr. Osgood said to a reporter for the Boston Sunday American last night that when his bill was introduced prominent officials of the Commonwealth and society leaders urged him to so amend the bill as to nullify its provisions. The bill was smothered after a formal committee hearing.

Applauds American.

The public is heartily endorsing the exposure of money lenders fraudulent practices. Scores of letters come to this office every day telling of experiences with the lenders and commending the fight against the "sharks." The following is a sample of these:

"Editor of the Boston American:

"I am extremely glad to see by your paper that you are getting after the money sharks. I am confident that even the great influence these concerns have [illegible] wielded in the Legislature and elsewhere to prevent hostile legislation will not avail to silence the American. Push them hard, as they are the greatest evil we have in Boston. W. H. HARTIGAN."

> **DON'T BE SWINDLED BY MONEY SHARKS!**
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> **LOAN BROKERS' METHODS.**
>
> Lend money at 6 to 18 per cent, and demand from 400 to 1,000 per cent., threatening victims with loss of positions to extort further sums.
>
> Refuse to accept payment of balances due on principal and interest, demanding many times the original loan.
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> Scare creditors by threats of foreclosure into signing notes and endorsing checks for sums greater than loan, which they have never received.
>
> Send frequent foreclosure notices without intending to sell furniture, for purpose of charging $5 to $10 for every notice sent.
>
> Deduct full interest on making loan, but charge usurious rates on full principal after debt is paid.
>
> Neglect to date, record and properly specify amount, rate of interest and expenses in wage assignments and mortgages.
>
> Play "football" with borrower by "kicking" him from one office to another with which they are in league, making it impossible for a poor creditor to pay the sums demanded by all.
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> **THE LAW PROVIDES:**
>
> That 18 per cent. may be charged on loans of $50 to $1,000, and 24 per cent [illegible] amounts less than $50.
>
> Whoever neglects to discharge a debt when payment or tender is made shall be liable for all damages suffered by borrower.
>
> No person shall be intimidated for the purpose of extorting money. All money paid in excess of amount specified shall be deemed to be interest.
>
> Not more than $5 shall be charged for the actual expenses of making and securing loans under $100.
>
> Borrower may recover by suit all unlawful interest or expenses, with twice legal costs on loans less than $200.
>
> All pledges, assignments or mortgages are void and illegal if they do not state accurately all conditions of contract.
>
> No contract shall be made contrary to public policy, and no person shall enter into a conspiracy to defraud or extort money in excess of legal rates of interest.

HUNDREDS SEE POLICE TEAR HUSBAND FROM BRIDE'S SIDE

Made Arrest on Tremont Street on Larceny Charge Made by Society Woman.

In the sight of hundreds of shoppers and people bound for the theatres, George H. Furness, formerly a well known real estate operator in this city, while walking with his young bride along Tremont street, near West, yesterday afternoon was arrested by Crossing Officer McLaughlin on the charge of larceny of ten shares of Trinity Copper stock valued at $300, from Miss Helen M. Leavitt of Melrose, a [illegible] prominent in society in that city, Dec. 23, 1906.

It was a trying situation for Mrs. Furness, [illegible] to control her emotions [illegible] crying bitterly [illegible] her arms around her husband's neck and kissing him. It was an unusual scene for the busy thoroughfare and much sympathy was expressed for the pretty [illegible].

Furness was taken to Station No. 4, [illegible] street, and Police Inspector Rooney, who has been looking for Furness since May, when the warrant was sworn out for his arrest, was sent for. The [illegible] took his prisoner to the Tombs. He will appear in court Monday.

[illegible] story leading up to the arrest of Furness [illegible] years ago with handsome [illegible] Leavitt, a sister of the complainant [illegible] strengthening of his friendship with her, his introduction to the other members of her family, many months of apparent happiness and then his absence from Boston after the larceny charge had been registered.

Daughter of Inventor

Several years ago Rufus Leavitt, who [illegible] inventor of a sewing machine [illegible] considerable amount of money [illegible] greatly increased by judicious investments in real estate and who [illegible] made his residence at No. 57 Wyoming avenue, Melrose, for many years [illegible] and left an estate valued at about $300,000 to be divided among his three pretty daughters, Miss Helen M., a musician and teacher of music, Miss Clara B., a dressmaker and Miss Alice G.

The family is well known in Melrose and moved in its best society. About three years ago, it is said, George H. Furness met Miss Alice Leavitt in Boston and he became one of her friends and admirers. He was a frequent visitor at [illegible] the other [illegible]. There were rumors that he was engaged to Miss Alice [illegible].

For months up to last Summer, Furness had been a real estate operator with offices in the Journal building. Apparently he was doing a large business and his advertising was extensive. He spent money liberally and he was a well known figure about town. He was doing well apparently until on May 16, he disappeared and the next day a warrant was sworn out for his arrest by Miss Helen M. Leavitt, charging him with the larceny of the Trinity Copper stock. She alleged that he got the stock on the previous December 23 to sell for her, but he did not make any return of proceeds. According to the police, this stock was transferred to his own name January 6, and later he disposed of it.

Says Investment Was Failure.

After his arrest yesterday, Furness, according to the police, admitted that the stock had been given him, but said that Miss Leavitt had asked him to invest the proceeds for her, that he did so, but the business in which the money was invested was not successful.

About six weeks ago Furness, it is said by the police, was married. He wedded Miss Gertrude Sutherland, formerly of New York, but who had lived in Boston for a number of years. Yesterday, to the police, Furness gave his residence as No. 271 Medford street, Somerville.

[illegible] yesterday afternoon by a Boston American reporter, Miss Helen M. Leavitt [illegible]

"Yes, he did get my stock and sold it for $350 and I did not receive the money," [illegible] questions, "and I shall [illegible] him and the case will be dropped. My attorney has seen him and has arranged the matter so that I shall [illegible] and that is all I care to say. I will not discuss the details. I only met him twice."

MARKET MEN DECRY STALL RENT RAISE

Declare Many of Them Will Be Forced Out of Business.

It's iniquitous. It's robbery. It's outrageous. It's taking the bread out of the mouths of hard-pressed business men.

The sinful operations of the beef trust are beatific and humanitarian compared with it.

And all the market men are agreed on this.

What?

The proposition of the market committee of the Boston City Council to stick a 30 per cent rise on to the present rentals in old and new Faneuil Hall markets, otherwise but improperly known as Quincy and Faneuil Markets.

At [illegible] the amount of space in which the man in those markets transacts his business, it looks as though any increase of rental would be a shame.

You step into any of the stalls there and ask for the boss.

Voices General Protest.

"Up in the office," says the clerk, pointing aloft. Then you see either a slender ladder or a consumptive-looking stairway leading above. You squeeze with difficulty up the ladder and land in a two-by-four pigeon hole styled an office. Such is the proportion of room in these markets, so valuable is space and so high are the rentals. And now the proposal to charge even more for this city property raises the very roof when the market men get talking about it.

Stacy Hall, the veteran of the market district, who is the senior member of Hall & Cole, and has been in and about the markets for sixty years, speaks moderately and slowly. But he cautiously admits:

"I do not think they ought to raise the rentals. I think the firms now pay all the stalls are worth. I thought this at the time of the last advance. They ought not to raise again."

"Nothing But Robbery."

This is mild compared with some. Sitting on a barrel in front of his poultry place in the "front side" of Quincy Market, George M. D. Legg munched an apple with energy and said:

"It's robbery. We can't afford another raise on the rent we're paying now. It's too bad. Why, some of the firms will have to get out. There are lots of concerns here who simply couldn't stand a raise like that. It's nothing but robbery."

In Curtis & Co. there are four men, of whom George H. Lawrence is the senior partner. Mr. Lawrence stopped examining a consignment of goods long enough to say with emphasis:

"We're all paying enough now."

"We Pay Enough Now."

The city is represented at the markets by Superintendent George E. McKay, ruddy faced, white-bearded and cheerful, who sits in his office in the Quincy Market Building and looks after market administration affairs. McKay has been there for thirty years, and what he doesn't know of the old history of the markets isn't worth talking about. But he doesn't propose to talk about the present argument—not for publication at least.

Here are a few sample quotations on market prices—not of produce, but of rentals:

Edward B. Newton of Shattuck & Jones: "We are paying all the rent we ought to pay."

Frank H. Johnson: "I don't know what we'll do if we have to pay any more rent."

John Sullivan of Doe, Sullivan & Co.—"Outrageous."

George W. Lawrence of Austin Co.—"We all pay enough now."

BUILDING TRADES BOOM MEMBERSHIP

Circular Sent to Those Outside Ranks to Unite in United Labor Movement.

To-day at Wells Memorial Hall will be held a meeting of representatives from all locals to take action on the request which the State Branch will make of the Legislature to amend the "one day rest in seven law" by striking out the words "except at the request of the employe."

That this phrase makes the law of no value to the working man is a claim made by labor leaders, especially as forms specially printed to overcome this have been printed and circulated by some large concerns, such as the street railroads and other transportation companies. A joint session of the executive board and the legislative committee will also meet to-day at Wells Memorial.

James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, will preside next Wednesday night in Faneuil Hall, when Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, daughter of Richard Cobden, one of the great labor champions of England, speaks on "The Power of the Wage Earner."

Mrs. Sanderson has long been an active worker in the Independent Labor party in London. Richard Cobden, her father, secured the repeal of the tax on corn and won for the people of England cheap food and prosperity. Following in the footsteps of her father, Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson is seeking to win for the people their political and social rights. This meeting is open to all.

LABOR NOTES.

Newsboys' Protective Union will hold a meeting to-day at No. [illegible] Hanover street to elect officers.

Coal Handlers' and Trimmers' Assembly, K. of L., will [illegible] meeting to-day at Wells Memorial [illegible] elect officers.

The officers of Boston Provident Longshoremen's [illegible] will inspect the books of the union this [illegible].

Stablemen's Protective Union No. 407 of Boston [illegible] election of officers next Wednesday night in St. Andrew's Hall. The [illegible] will be open from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m. [illegible] secretary [illegible] requests all members to take part in the meeting.

MEETINGS TO-DAY.

Ladies and Tailors Dressmakers No. 36, at No. 98 Washington street.

Musicians No. 157, at No. 2 North Russell street.

Custom Tailors, at No. 80 Leverett street, at 2:30 p. m.

Newsboys' Protective Union, at No. 30 Hanover street.

SOCIAL EVENTS

December 31—Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4, fifth annual ball in Lyceum Hall, East Boston.

December 31—Smoke talk of Longshoremen, Noddle Island Assembly No. 5,709, in Hibernian Hall, East Boston.

January 2—Installation of officers and entertainment by Machinists No. 264, in Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

January 2—Joint installation of officers, entertainment [illegible] by Bridge and Building Mechanics Divisions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at No. 164 Canal street.

January 7—Installation of officers, entertainment and smoke talk by Barbers No. 182, at No. 1125 Washington street.

January 10—Installation of officers, smoke talk and entertainment by Pavers No. 6,751, at No. 987 Washington street.

January 12—Benefit concert by Cambridge Central Labor Union in Central Square Theatre, Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, for the Cohen-Driscoll fund.

January 17—Stationary Engineers No. 16, annual ball in Odd Fellows Hall.

January 19—Theatrical Mechanics' Association, annual benefit.

January 21—Housesmiths and Structural Iron Workers No. 7, annual ball in [illegible] Hall, Deacon Building, Washington street.

January 24—Newsboys' Protective Union, sixth annual ball in Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building.

January 28—Fifth annual ball of United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 7, in Commonwealth Hall, No. 52 [illegible] street, East Boston.

January 30—[illegible] Teamsters No. 191, second annual ball [illegible] Memorial Hall.

February 21—[illegible] No. 4, [illegible] annual ball, in Howe Hall, No. 177 [illegible] avenue.

February 22—Open house by Bartenders No. 77.

April 20—Electrical Workers No. 104, eleventh annual ball, in Berkeley Hall, Tremont street.

LABOR PLANS TO PRESENT ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL

President Sweet of State A. F. of L. Outlines Measure Which He Hopes Will Correct Evil.

Organized labor in Massachusetts is going to make a forceful, persistent and careful effort to have the next Legislature pass an anti-injunction bill which will be fair to union men who are on strike and to every other interest concerned. It is proposed to make the battle before the General Court for the enactment as a State law of the bill introduced in Congress by the American Federation of Labor and known in Washington as the Pierre bill. President Philip H. Sweet of the State Branch, A. F. of L., outlines the legislative fight of organized labor for the Boston Sunday American to-day.

This fight for fair treatment of strikers by judges is one of the most important that has yet been undertaken by organized labor. It is also of prime importance to others outside of union labor ranks. It involves a question of constitutional rights which affects every citizen.

Joint Meeting To-day.

At the joint meeting to-day of the executive committee and the legislative committee at the Boston Central Labor Union there will be a discussion of several matters of prime importance. Members of all crafts interested will be privileged to express their views.

President Sweet said:

"One of the most important measures which will be introduced by our legislative committee this coming session will be the anti-injunction bill. It will be the same as the one introduced in Congress by the American Federation of Labor and known as the Pierre bill. Last year we had before the State Legislature a different bill, known as bill No. 942, and besides this there were others which did not represent what we wanted.

"In fact, President Gompers said at one of the public hearings before the legislative committee that the labor movement was not in favor of any bill, including that of the State branch, which was then under discussion, and if labor was going to fight for anything it would fight for that which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Would Restrict Judges.

"Our bill this year will be the same as the national bill except that we will introduce it as a State bill, and the State branch will fight for it as a State measure. The president and the secretary of the State branch know the details of the legislation wanted. The matter will now be taken up by the executive board.

"At a previous meeting the bills were discussed in full and details were worked out later by the president and the secretary as a committee representing the executive committee.

"When injunctions were first issued they were granted to protect property rights. The bill which will be introduced will call for the restriction of the power of judges to issue injunctions in labor disputes when property rights are not imperiled.

"We want it provided that injunctions shall not be issued to prevent men from doing in time of a strike what it is lawful to do at other times.

One Day in Seven Bill.

"One aim of the bill will be to definitely define the limits to the power of judges in issuing injunctions. At present one judge will unhesitatingly issue an injunction, which another will refuse to issue.

"The question as to the legality of the 'blanket injunction' is one of vital importance, not only to the union wage earner, but to every citizen who is jealous of his constitutional rights."

In regard to the one-day-rest-in-seven law, which is found by many to work hardship and to need amending, President Sweet said:

"The union men most affected are those employed by large public service corporations. They are mostly machinists, engineers, conductors, motormen, and men in trades where work is carried on night and day every day in the week. At the joint hearing to be given to-morrow by the executive committee and the legislative committee an effort will be made to learn the views of men working at the crafts especially interested.

Lose Overtime Pay.

"As soon as the one-day-rest-in-seven bill was passed, some of the large corporations got out a printed form which the employes were requested to sign if they wished to work more than six days a week, when there was work for them on Sunday.

"Other corporations got out two printed forms and a man who works for one of the biggest of them said to me: 'The concern I work for, before this bill became law, used to pay us for time-and-a-half when we worked on Sunday; when the bill passed we had to sign one of the two printed forms. One asked permission for us to work seven days a week. If we signed it our names were placed on file and we got Sunday work as it came along. But we were only paid a regular day's pay for Sunday work. We got no overtime pay. If on the other hand we signed the other printed form stating that we only wanted to work six days a week we had to work on Sundays when there was a rush and were paid only a regular day's pay for it and were laid off a day in the week following. The result of the bill is that we lose all overtime pay.'

"That [illegible]," said President Sweet, "shows one phase of the working of the bill to the disadvantage of the wage earner. There are others. We are going to listen to suggestions and ideas of men who have experienced the effect of it in practical operation before we decide on any action in regard to this law."

VETERAN BUILDER OF SHIPS RETIRES

New Bedford, Dec. 28.—John B. Sherman of this city, for many years the leading ship carpenter of this port, has just retired from active business at the age of ninety years.

Mr. Sherman went to work at the age of fifteen, and for seventy-five years he has been a familiar sight in the ship yards of Dartmouth and New Bedford. He first worked for Mayley & Paslo, who were famous ship builders in their day, and launched many of the [illegible] whalers.

Mr. Sherman moved to this city while the whaling business was in its prime, and he worked on many of the whalers which won fame on every sea. He established business for himself when comparatively a young man and for over sixty years continued the business.

Mr. Sherman is still active and lives in retirement on a handsome competency secured by his years of frugal industry.

ROOSEVELT GUIDE AT UNIQUE THEATRE

President Roosevelt's guide, "Buffalo Jones," has gone on the platform, and, by use of motion pictures, reveals his method of capturing and taming wild animals, such as panthers, mountain lions, and grizzly bears while he was game warden of Yellowstone Park. He shows the only moving pictures of wild animals ever exhibited, and this week they are the feature of the regular performance at the Unique Theater, No. 700 Washington street.

FIND BAD DOLLARS ON ARRESTED MAN

On a charge of attempting to pass a counterfeit silver dollar in the store at No. 136 Hanover street, Luigi De Petro, twenty-one years, who claimed to reside on Hanover street, North End, was arrested last night by Officer Dean of Station 1. De Petro, when searched in Station 1, had a number of counterfeit dollars in his possession. He said he didn't know where he got them. He will be turned over to the Federal authorities Monday.

PROPOSE ON STAGE, WEDDING FOLLOWS

Joseph Nuller and Elsie Fay, Vaudeville Artists, Married at New Haven.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 28.—During the vaudeville song and dance act at Poli's theatre this afternoon Joseph Miller proposed to Elsie Fay, the fellow member of his team. He was accepted and as soon as the act closed rushed to the office of Register Carr in City Hall and secured a marriage license.

The bride lives in Chicago, while Miller's home is in Newark, N. J. They have played together only a short time and say that they have been in love since they set eyes on each other. Ed Houseman, who wrote the Broadway song, was best man, and Miss Georgiana Levy, who does a turn at Poli's this week, was bridesmaid.

BROWNS FOR GEORGIA.

Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Browns announced that he will probably take his men to Augusta, Ga., to train.

PLUNGES INTO ICY RIVER FOR DOLLAR

Athol Man Jumps From Bridge as Offer Thought Joke Is Accepted.

Athol, Dec. 28.—"I'm dead broke and would jump into the river for a dollar," remarked Joseph A. Coolidge to a number of bystanders in Athol this afternoon. One of the men jokingly said he would furnish the dollar, if Coolidge would make good his promise. After taking a look at the crisp bill held out to him, Coolidge jumped from the bridge crossing Miller's river. He struggled desperately in the ice-cold water and was nearly carried over the dam. He finally reached shore and was given the dollar.

He hurried to his boarding house, changed his clothes, and was later seen on the street.

FIELDER JONES IN LINE.

Fielder Jones will again be found at the helm of the White Sox in 1908. Such was the announcement of Secretary Fredericks of the Sox.

FAMILY OWES LIVES TO A TOOTHACHE

Eight-Year-Old Lad, Awakened by Pain, Discovers House Is Afire.

An attack of toothache which awakened 8-year-old John [illegible] yesterday caused him to discover fire in his home in time to save the lives of his mother and five brothers and sisters. The blaze destroyed their pretty home on [illegible] street, Newtonville [illegible] modestly declares that he did nothing [illegible].

He is a son of Michael J. Q[illegible]. [illegible] safety.

LATIN SCHOOL BOYS, CLASS OF 1900, FEAST

Twenty-five members of the Boys' Latin School, class of 1900, sat down to the annual banquet [illegible] last night. [illegible] Representative [illegible] and Representative Walter H. Murray of Charlestown, both of whom delivered addresses. Edwin [illegible] Johnson played a piano at the close of the speaking, the whole gathering joining in "Till We Meet Again."

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MARKET LIFTED FROM SLOUGH OF LOW PRICES BY ACTIVE BULL CAMPAIGN

Railroads Lead Advance, and Aided by Foreign Reports Entire List Is Forced Up.

[illegible]

Railroads Lead Advance.

Railroad stocks which have shown the greatest strength throughout the entire week [illegible] and Delaware & Hudson [illegible]

Short Account Large

The shorts received a [illegible] knowledge that there was [illegible] prices then ruling.

Bank Statement Favorable.

Despite the drain [illegible] felt by the banks [illegible] The preparation for the loans which is going on was clearly shown in the decrease of [illegible] which brings the total loans down to $1,147,894,400. [illegible]

Deficit in Surplus Decreased.

There was a very noticeable increase in the surplus retained by the banks this week and conditions are much better than they have been since the [illegible] The amount retained in the banks at the present time is $20,170,350 [illegible] vious week of approximately $9,000,000. Of this amount the greatest part is in specie, and legal tender is still very scarce.

Money Situation Troublesome.

From all appearances money [illegible] a tight proposition [illegible] and the amount [illegible] go out in [illegible] Never before [illegible] demand to [illegible] and it is [illegible]

Goldfield-Boston Cons.

Word was received Saturday from Goldfield that work [illegible] dated properties has [illegible] are now at work [illegible] in position to [illegible] Consolidated [illegible] from one of [illegible] within a few [illegible] same will be [illegible] stock is selling [illegible] 8 and 9 cents a share [illegible] as 82 cents. [illegible] investment at 8 or 9 cents a share [illegible] or small [illegible] wires and we [illegible] of all orders [illegible] any other stock.

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"EASY MONEY" THE MARKET FORECAST

By Thomas C. Shotwell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—So many favorable things came crowding into Wall Street to-day that after a sharp advance in the early trading [illegible] reacted at the close, leaving some of the leaders under the closing figures of the day before. The bank statement showed a reduction on the deficit of more than $11,000,000 and proved the banks to be carrying about twenty-three per cent. of reserve. Money promises to be come easy sooner than bankers had dared to hope it would be.

While nothing official can be had on the subject, there is very high unofficial authority for saying that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will make a distribution to its stockholders on Thursday. Something equivalent to ten per cent. is looked for and this will be the first step looking to retirement of the Burlington joint 4's. These bonds can be retired after January 6.

Another piece of cheerful information from Hill sources is that the steel trust in developing the ore lands has discovered a body of high grade ore far exceeding in richness the famous Mahoning Mine. The trustees will probably pay a dividend of 1[illegible] per cent. this week on the certificates, making 2½ per cent. paid for the year.

The American Smelting and Refining Company is planning a return to first principles and will leave the business of speculating in mines to others in the future.

The Bank of England will get about $5,000,000 on Monday, and so far from wanting to take this gold, New York bankers have cancelled orders already placed.

[illegible]

Boston Market Brisk.

The local market broke the shackles [illegible] not affected greatly.

BOSTON MARKET.

BONDS.

[illegible]

NEW YORK MARKET

[illegible]

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the statement of the New York associated banks, with the changes from last week:

[illegible]

The deficit now stands at $20,170,350, as compared with a surplus of $5,369,225 a year ago and a surplus of $4,202,375 two years ago.

The percentage of reserve held by the banks this week is 23.05, against 22 last week and 21.24 two weeks ago.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

The gas issues were again the features for activity on the local curb. The changes in prices were small, but the market had a firm tone and the improvement for the week was the best that has been had in a long while, both in the higher and low-priced stocks.

[illegible]

LATIN SCHOOL, '92, IN CLASS REUNION

The fifteenth anniversary and class reunion of the Boston Latin School class of '92 was held at the United States Hotel last evening. Among those present were Thomas H. Russell, James Hewins, Frederick G. Ketzman, Arthur B. Porter, Waldo Larzar, Arthur W. Sawyer, Victor Virgin, John F. Cronin, Frank E. Palpa, Rogers Dow, William A. Wood, Walter J. O'Malley, Frank A. Nutt, John C. S. Andrews and Brooks Faxon.

SOUTH BOSTON PRIEST APPOINTED PASTOR OF NEW ST. MONICA PARISH

NEW PARISH LINES ANNOUNCED TODAY

Archbishop William H. O'Connell, in an episcopal message to-day to the parishioners of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, will officially announce the creation of St. Monica's parish, which was forecasted exclusively in the Boston Sunday American a week ago. Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney, a curate at the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, and one of the most popular priests in the [illegible] has been chosen [illegible] begin his pastoral [illegible]

The creation of St. M[illegible] the appointment of Father Mahoney [illegible] the first of a series of [illegible] which the Archbishop [illegible] Other new parishes [illegible] created [illegible] or more.

Parish Boundary Lines.

[illegible]

The [illegible] as church edifices in this city. It accommodates less than 1,000 persons. There are about 3,000 in the new parish and a [illegible]

[illegible] Association.

Lose Popular Curate.

His theological course was taken in St. Mary's Seminary [illegible] and St. John's, Brighton. He was ordained to the priesthood [illegible] 1887.

[illegible] is well known [illegible] in his work [illegible] boys and girls of the Perkins Institute. With his promotion the Gate of Heaven parish loses one of the most popular curates ever attached to the church.

Is Your Ledger Balance on the Right Side? It Can Be In 1908

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MARKET EXPERTS LOOK FOR ANOTHER DROP IN STOCKS

Persistent Liquidation Prevents Firm Recovery—What Attempt to Force Up Prices May Cost.

By Thomas C. Shotwell

New York, Dec. 28.—Sharp reductions of dividends by the leading railroad companies and industrial trusts for the first half of 1908 is the reason assigned for the persistent liquidation that has prevented a greater recovery in the stock market. Although most stocks are at bargain prices, the chances of getting better bargains are so good that leading bankers are beginning to weaken on the proposition of buying blindly.

A few weeks ago it looked as though the lowest prices had been [illegible] the statement was made that [illegible] was the time to purchase [illegible] stocks are higher now than they were at [illegible] and persons who joined in the upward movement can step out of the market again without loss if they have [illegible]

Actions of big railroad companies in the last few days, particularly by New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line and Pennsylvania, which seem to indicate that big men on the inside of these companies do not see their way clear and are talking more hopefully than they feel.

Look for Stock Slump.

In spite of the reduced earnings which the big railroad companies are [illegible] report [illegible]

The financial world is discussing the attack on P. A. O'Farrell who predicts disaster in the farmer's trust. He says:

"Economic heresy is a disease that quickly spreads, and the wheat and corn growers are now [illegible] of curtailment of production [illegible] flation of prices. They propose to grow in the future only 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn which they will hold for a dollar, and 500,000,000 bushels of wheat for which they will exact $2. Millions of hands can be dispensed with on the cotton plantation and from the corn and wheat fields by this new policy of [illegible] short crops and long prices.

"This new economic heresy may enrich the farmer, but it will [illegible] of farm laborers and it will compel [illegible] toilers of the world to pay higher prices for their bread and meat and their wearing apparel.

Follows Trust Lead

"But why should that worry the farmer. He is just as much entitled to curtail production and inflate prices as the Copper Trust or the Steel Trust. The Steel Trust exacts two prices from the farmer for every spade and shovel and harrow and plough that the farmers use. Why should not the farmer exact two prices for the food and cotton he sells to the workmen of the Steel Trust. The Copper Trust has closed down or curtailed every copper [illegible]

[illegible]

Railroads Demoralized

Increase of dividends by the New York Central [illegible] in high quarters.

WORCESTER FEAST FOR MAYOR-ELECT

Worcester, Dec. 28.—A banquet to Mayor-elect [illegible] will be given at the Bay State Hotel Thursday evening [illegible] coming administration.

TREASURY SHOWS A HEAVY DEFICIT

May Have to Call in National Bank Deposits to Balance Accounts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—At the rate things are running now, the treasury department will have to exhibit a deficit on June 30, when the current fiscal year ends.

The first six months of this fiscal year will soon end, and will show an excess of expenditures over receipts of from $8,000,000 to $9,000,000. The receipts for the first half of the fiscal year are considerably lower than for the corresponding period of last fiscal year, about $8,000,000 in round numbers. Expenditures in the aggregate are running about the same as they were a year ago.

The month of December, up to the close of business December 27, was nearly $7,000,000 behind December, 1906, up to the corresponding date in receipts. The decline in customs receipts made up a large [illegible] of this deficiency, these being about $5,500,000 lower thus far in December than in the same period a year ago.

This situation has led to suggestions that it will be necessary for the treasury to call on national banks for some of the deposits in their hands. This step, however, would be met with vigorous protest from the bankers in view of the financial situation. It is also suggested that a [illegible] issue of three per cent. certificates of indebtedness be made or that treasury checks be issued directly against deposits in national banks.

HASKELL WILL CONTEST SEAT

Springfield, Dec. 28.—Nelson W. Haskell, Republican, who was defeated for Representative from the Fourth Hampden District by John C. Bennett, Democrat, has decided to contest the latter's seat in the House. He will file a formal protest against the seating of Mr. Bennett on the ground that he is not an American citizen, alleging that he was not born in this country and has never taken out naturalization papers. Representative Bennett claims to have been born in Boston April 2, 1872.

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FACTS THAT COUNT.

There are millions of dollars to-day invested in the gum business, but there is less competition in the manufacture of gum than in any other large enterprise. The chewing gum business is to-day in its infancy. The chewing gum business is growing so fast that it is numbered among the largest and best investment propositions in the country. It is one of the few ventures which has proved in the financial stringencies and extremely dull periods to be a safe investment.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY OF DECEMBER 19, 1907,

says, "The American Chicle Common (The Chewing Gum Company) has been paying at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum. A few of these shares were recently offered at about $140, and the amount of the capital outstanding is small. There is no bonded indebtedness. I recommended this stock when it sold at half its present price and I still believe in it as among one of the best industrials."

SOLID FACTS ABOUT THE COMMON SENSE GUM COMPANY.

LISTERATED PEPSIN GUM, one of the Common Sense Gum Company's products, is probably one of the best money making investments to-day in the United States. It has been recognized by the people in a shorter length of time and gained the favor of a larger number of people than any other like product ever before placed on public sale. This gum forms only one of the valuable assets of the company. Their CATHARTIC and COUGH GUMS sell in most of the States of the Union on their merits, unaided by any large advertising.

ENDORSED AND REWARDED.

The Common Sense Gum Company have no competitors in the line of medicated gums. Their package is conceded to be, by the wholesaler, the retailer and the public, the neatest, cleanest, prettiest and most convenient package in the gum market. We own and control some of the best and most valuable contracts in the gum world. Our gums have been endorsed by the baseball clubs, both the National and American Leagues and automobilists. We have received from the newspapers the best indorsements ever given any product for years. We have received a reward of merit from the Worcester County Fair, 1907, first prize, Central Maine Fair, 1907, and special mention at the Boston Food Fair, Mechanics Building, 1907.

Its salesmen force consists of men thoroughly schooled in the gum field, who have left other companies to come with us of their own free will knowing that the products of the Common Sense Gum Company are superior in merit and easier and quicker sellers.

The Common Sense Gum Company control three gums known as LISTERATED PEPSIN GUM, COMMON SENSE CATHARTIC GUM, and COMMON SENSE COUGH GUM, which are not only chewing gums of a most delicious, pleasant and wholesome flavor, but are remedies for the most common diseases which flesh is heir to—gums with a purpose, besides having all the other merits of the ordinary chewing gum.

The Common Sense Gum Company have added to their assets and now own the copyrights, trade marks, formulas and stocks of their only competitor, the Cascara Pepsin Gum Company.

STRONG MANAGEMENT.

It has been well said that the Common Sense Gum Company has done more to make the gum business one of the country's best investments than any other gum company in the United States. The time to get into a large enterprise is at the beginning.

We say to you frankly that the officers of this Company, although they are thoroughly practical, reliable, financial men of excellent business standing and experience, have not a sufficient amount of immediate available funds to take the entire capital stock of this Company. They have invested money, and lots of it, and intend to invest many thousands more, and now that there is no question of the successful outcome of the enterprise, they offer you a limited amount of stock to be sold out of the treasury of the Company for the benefit of the Company, at $70 per share, par value $100, in a good dividend paying stock.

Do you not think it a good idea to invest money in a good, reliable, industrial stock company that has a management who are NOT system-made men, but who number among the greatest minds of the country?

The Common Sense Gum Company have been exceptionally fortunate in securing a board of management which we say, without fear of contradiction, is unexcelled to-day in any corporation of the United States. This board consists of Ira G. Rawn of Chicago, vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad, without question to-day one of the most capable directors and best business minds in commercial life; William E. Spalding, for seventeen years City Treasurer of Nashua, N. H., for many years cashier of the First National Bank, treasurer of the Boston & Wilton Railroad, and recently promoted to the vice-presidency of the Second National Bank of Nashua, N. H.—a man of unquestionable financial ability; Homer Albers, corporation lawyer, quoted as one of the most able legal minds in the United States; Joseph M. Reed, a man of long experience in the business world, a successful business man, and now a retired capitalist; Prescott Bigelow, Jr., a rising young real estate man, holding a prominent position in one of Boston's largest and best real estate offices; Charles J. Bonr of Chicago, advertising agent of the Illinois Central Railroad; Prescott Bigelow, banker and broker, for more than twenty years a member of the Boston Stock Exchange—a man of unquestionable business ability; Everett C. Tarr, originator of the gums now owned by the Common Sense Gum Company, whose management has helped to bring the Company to its present high standing in the business world.

In this management you have men thoroughly schooled in general business, occupying to-day some of the most important positions in the United States. This competent management, which includes the business man, the financial man, the lawyer, the real estate man and the man controlling the privileges of selling and advertising through 6,000 miles of railroad—this alone should make the success of the Company.

Settle the question in your mind and decide whether you are to participate in this issue or not. Beeman, of gum fame, in a short term of years, made millions of dollars—Adams, of Tutti Frutti fame, in a short number of years, has amassed millions. In fact, there is not a gum company to-day, whose management are intelligent and honest men, who are not amassing a fortune from the gum business.

AMERICAN CHICLE COMPANY.

We wish to make special mention and call to your attention the fact that in spite of the extremely hard times in the money market and in the general commercial world, The American Chicle Company has not only paid its regular dividends, but issued extra ones, which only goes to show that an investment in a 5 and 10 cent article, provided that article is of national consumption, is never affected by the times. It is about time that you opened your eyes to the fact that an honest, legitimate, solid industrial proposition, where you can walk in and see the wheels turn and see the products manufactured, are the investments which have proven in the past to be the only safe investments through financial depressions and at all times.

TO THE LARGE INVESTOR—TO THE SMALL INVESTOR.

Do not hesitate. Sit down to-day and write to the Common Sense Gum Company, and buy all the stock you can. Take possession of your certificate, put it among your own papers and have your money safely invested in an industrial proposition—safe as the Bank of England—and if experience and figures count (and they do), the stock of the Common Sense Gum Company should earn a larger dividend than the one just mentioned as paid by the American Chicle Co. The total capital stock of this company is $1,500,000. There are no bonds or preferred stock ahead of you.

Address all communications to the Common Sense Gum Co., 79 Sudbury St., Boston, Mass.

PRESCOTT BIGELOW, Treasurer.

BASEBALL KNIGHT GOES TO BALTIMORE RACING WOODLANE WINS PLANTERS STAKES BOXING SUMMERS TO MEET BALDWIN ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL EXPERTS WON'T ABOLISH THE FORWARD PASS

College Athletic Officials Fail to Agree on the Summer Baseball Question.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 28.—Summer baseball, the bane of college athletics, occupied the attention of the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States for a long time to-day in the meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel and then the delegates decided that it was altogether too big a proposition for them to tackle. A number of resolutions were introduced and passed, but they had no real bearing on the situation except to pledge the colleges of the association to adhere to amateur sport.

The question of basketball was also brought up, and more progress was made in this sport. The association not only decided to elect its own basketball rules committee, but adopted the present committee on rules as its own. A movement was also set on foot to prevent colleges from playing other educational institutions.

Nothing was done about football except to elect a new rules committee and to make known the attitude of the rules committee which went out of office on the revision of rules. The outgoing committee expressed itself as decidedly in favor of the present use of the forward pass, and, as the organization now controls nine votes on the committee, it is certain that there will be no steps taken to abolish the play, although its use may be modified to a certain extent.

Seventy Colleges Represented.

Representatives of no less than seventy colleges were on hand when President Palmer E. Pierce, formerly of West Point, called the meeting to order. President Pierce pointed out the chief advancement that had been made toward a better control of student sports. The matter was under debate during the entire morning and at times waxed very hot.

Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick was present and spoke on "Amateurism." He astounded the rest of those present when he told the following anecdote of President Roosevelt, to whom had been submitted a plan to have more playgrounds for children.

"To this," said Dr. Gulick, "President Roosevelt answered 'Yes, have all the playgrounds you want, but for all you do, don't try to control the children.'

"This displayed his complete ignorance of the situation in amateur athletics."

Professor James F. Kemp of Columbia University was another speaker, and he took pains to point out that Columbia would probably never play football again. He said in part:

"Two institutions on the Pacific coast have changed from the old game to the Rugby type, and, so far as I know, the substitution is considered a decided improvement. [illegible] in the central States abolished the old game, but has this month restored it under restrictions as to the number of contests. In the east one university abolished the game and after two quiet Autumns, incomparably superior to their predecessors as regards scholastic activities, is not likely to restore the old order of things."

No Football for Columbia.

The Eastern institution referred to is Columbia. Professor Kemp's implication that football would not be adopted again will prove a big shock to the many supporters of the sport in the local college.

The Football Rules Committee elected by the association was the same as last year's, with the exception of one man. The new committee will consist of Dr. H. L. Williams, Minnesota; Dr. J. A. B[illegible], Haverford; Dr. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Professor J. T. Lees, Nebraska; Professor C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Lieutenant H. B. Hackett, West Point. Hackett is the only new member, succeeding Lieutenant C. D. Daly.

In his report on the football rules of last season, [illegible] a forecast as to changes which are likely for the next season, Dr. Williams said:

"The forward pass is an important part of the game as now played, and although it may be subjected to slight changes, I can say that it will not be [illegible] or made a useless play."

Basketball was given a great boost when it was taken up by the convention. The executive committee reported a resolution calling on the convention to appoint a rules committee. This was passed, and the present intercollegiate committee was named, as follows:

R. D. Hyatt, Yale; Ralph Morgan, Pennsylvania; H. A. Fisher, Columbia; O. De G. Vanderbilt, Princeton; Lieutenant Stillwell, West Point; I. Anderson, Missouri; J. Appel, Williams.

A resolution was also passed to the effect that basketball be recognized and controlled as a college sport and that college teams limit their games as much as possible to teams representing institutions of learning.

Summer Baseball Research.

When the subject of Summer baseball came up there was a small eruption. Professor C. W. Hetherington, chairman of the committee that had the matter in hand, submitted a report of three closely printed pages for the edification of the other members of the conference. It was the most voluminous document that has ever been prepared in connection with the subject, and fairly took the convention off its feet. It embodied not only Summer baseball, but psychology, ethics, anthropology and historical research [illegible]. Quoting from Professor Hetherington's document, the cause of all the trouble lies in the following fact:

"Nowhere in the whole discussion of college athletic problems is the craving for relief from responsibility so clearly shown. Because of its peculiar dual professional and amateur character, baseball has produced another intolerable athletic situation and again exposed an athletic apotheosis and destroyed finally the faith of many in amateur law. The validity of the amateur law is involved. Baseball vs. amateur stands before the bar of judgment."

The case was ably argued on both sides. One delegate told of an instance where one of the best college baseball artists had been paid $100 to jump over a chair once every month during the Summer, while he played as an amateur on the hotel ball team. Other remarkable instances were quoted, and the convention then started to attack some resolutions that had been submitted. Four of them were passed, but these related purely to amateurism in the colleges. But the fifth, which applied a penalty for Summer baseball, was tabled and will remain a dead letter until next December, at least.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Captain Palmer E. Pierce; vice-president, Professor Peck; secretary, Professor Bevier; treasurer, Professor Lambert; executive committee, Professors Nicholson, Bevier, Dudley, Stagg, Williams and Captain Pierce.

Kelly and Papke Will Fight for Middleweight Title To-morrow Night

Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, told his friends he w[illegible] make a thunderbolt of Kelly's head.

Hugo Kelly

Veteran Now the Choice at 10 to 9 Over Young Illinois Thunderbolt.

GREAT BATTLE PROMISED

Sporting Men of the West Expect to See a Terrific Contest in Milwaukee.

Bill Papke and Hugo Kelly, who are to meet in a ten-round battle before the Badger A. C. of Milwaukee to-morrow, have wound up their training for the event. This fight, which is to decide the middleweight championship, is the main attraction for the fight lovers during the week of the New Year, and promises to be the biggest engagement seen in Milwaukee for many months.

On his recent showing Papke appeared to many of the fans to be a favorite over Kelly, and a few bets were made in which the odds favored the Illinois Thunderbolt. But after Kelly started training and a number of the experts visited him in his camp, the sports came to the conclusion that Kelly was not by any means a has been. They started to take all the Papke money in sight, and the odds receded until Kelly is now a favorite at 10 to 9.

Chicagoans Like Kelly.

Kelly is especially favored by the Chicago sports, and they are plunging on him to win. Papke is believed to be much too young to conquer an experienced ring man like Kelly, although they will enter the ring apparently on an even basis.

In the East, however, there is a tendency to regard Papke as the better man. He has only come into prominence recently and is as yet undefeated. He is about twenty-one years of age and is possessed of all the fighting strength of youth. He is a master of the present system of boxing, which allows the hitting in the clinches, and has shown more science at this style than all of the other [illegible] weights. He is built very much like Terry McGovern and has the same style of [illegible] in the walloping with both hands.

Kelly's record as a fighter dates back for the past nine years and shows good work all through. He is not a brilliant, scientific boxer, but is a hard hitter, a steady slugger and very confident of his ability.

One thing is certain, and that is that the two men will put up a terrific battle. Kelly has all to lose if he is defeated, while Papke has all to win if he should beat Kelly down. Papke's victory would entitle him to the present middleweight championship.

PAPKE IS DOWN TO WEIGHT AND IS IN FINE CONDITION

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 28.—Billy Papke is conditioned for his battle with Hugo Kelly at Milwaukee Monday night and has let up [illegible]. He is down to the 154-pound [illegible] the articles. His sparring [illegible] [illegible] There seems to be a good [illegible] of [illegible] but it is [illegible] being strapped up by Papke's friends.

"PUT BET ON ME," ABE ATTELL'S TIP

Sure He Will Whip Owen Moran, the Briton, on New Year's Day.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Abe Attell is so confident he will defeat Owen Moran on New Year's Day, when they fight at Jimmy Coffroth's club, that he is writing to friends in the East to get a bet down on him even if they have to take 7-10. Moran thinks his chances are so good that he will back himself with every dollar he can get hold of.

Attell is very confident. "I am ready to give Moran any kind of a fight he wants," said Attell. "If he wants to fight fancy, I'll be there. If he wants to make a rough fight out of it I'm not afraid. Anything Moran asks for will suit me. I won't eat anything after breakfast on the day of the fight. There will be no question about my being under the weight when I enter the ring, and I will surely beat Moran before the tenth round."

Moran Feels Fine

Despite the stormy weather, Moran went on the road, and after his rubdown said that he felt like a king. He is several pounds over weight, but feels that he will have no trouble in making 120 at the time called for in the arena. Three days ago he had reduced himself to 121 pounds, and feeling that it was easy for him to make the required weight, he let up on his reducing process. Referee James J. Jeffries is expected to arrive from Los Angeles on Monday.

Jimmy Coffroth, the promoter of the fight, which will be held in the Mission Street Arena, wants to leave no doubt in the minds of the public that the boxers will be at weight when the clerk of the scales calls on them to weigh in two hours and a half before the boys enter the ring.

Coffroth Visits Fighters.

Coffroth paid an official visit to-day to the training quarters of Attell in Millet's, near Colma. Abe had been out on the road with Jim Farley, who is scheduled to appear in the preliminary on New Year's Day. The pair covered six miles at a good clip. When Coffroth arrived, Abe stepped on the scales and showed that he weighed 120½ pounds. Being so close to the weight, Attell has decided to go easy on his work. He did no boxing to-day, satisfying himself with a couple of games of handball. He will keep up this light work until Monday.

JENNIE W. MATCHED TO RACE JUDEX

Owners Agree Event Shall Be for $10,000 a Side, Play or Pay.

Special to the Sunday American.

Malone, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Jennie W., 2:04¼, the New Hampshire pacing mare, owned by George E. Whitney, of Enfield, and the pacer Judex, 2:06¼, the property of Strike-Breaker James Farley, of Plattsburg, are to be matched for $10,000 a side, the race to take place over the Malone track next season. This will be by far the biggest sporting event ever brought off in Northern New York. Mr. Farley gives the details of the match race as follows:

"While at a small dinner at the Arcade recently, a message of challenge was conveyed to me by Julius Mendelsohn from Senator Whitney to match his mare Jennie W. against Judex over any half mile track in the country for any part of $10,000 or more. I was also informed by Mr. Mendelsohn that Senator Whitney made the proposition to him personally.

"My answer to the challenge was that I would accept the offer to race for $10,000, and as much more as he wished, the race to take place over the Malone track and the arrangements to be made with the Malone Association, winner to take the entire gate receipts and settle with the society.

"I was not looking to match horses, being perfectly contented with the sport of circuit and matinee racing, but this being the second challenge extended by Mr. Whitney I will try to accommodate him and will make him a side bet with the same liberties as the amount of the purse, that is, no limit.

"The details of the race as to date and conditions are left with my trainer, Mr. McKinney. A deposit of $1,000 in cash for every $5,000 added to the purse to be made by each party; this money to be forfeited in case of failure to appear on the date set ready to race. Mr. Whitney's challenge is accepted on the conditions as presented to me by Mr. Mendelsohn."

ANOTHER HUMAN SLAT.

The ranks of human bean poles in the big leagues, now made up of "Addie" Joss, Fred Falkenberg, Victor Willis and Charley Smith, will be added to if Phyle makes good with the Giants. The Cedar Rapids colt is built along the same lines as the quartet.

ENGLAND'S BEST LIGHTWEIGHT MEETS CHARLESTOWN'S PRIDE

Sporting men throughout New England are eagerly discussing the probable outcome of the twelve-round contest at the Winnisimmett Club, Chelsea, to-morrow night, when Matty Baldwin of Charlestown faces Johnny Summers, the English lightweight champion.

No match arranged in New England in a year has caused so much talk, and it is surprising to note the many well-informed ring followers who are of the belief that it will prove one of the fastest and most exciting bouts ever witnessed in the Hub.

Baldwin, in the past two years, has become a formidable contender for premier honors in the lightweight division, as during that time he has beaten every good boy in the East, including Kid Goodman, Rouse O'Brien, Chester Goodwin, Bert Keyes and Tommy Murphy.

Unlike most English champions, Summers has proven his worth by making some sterling battles on the soil of free America, his most notable performance being when he defeated Tommy Murphy, the whirlwind, in a six-round bout in Philadelphia.

Summers Is England's Best.

Summers is rated as the best boy in England at his weight, a fact he proved beyond the question of a doubt when he knocked out Jem Driscoll in two rounds, and defeated Spike Robson in nine.

Just to show his class, it will be recalled that when Battling Nelson was touring Great Britain the backer of Summers posted a large forfeit in London and wanted to match Johnny against Nelson for $5,000 a side, but Nelson declined the engagement and shortly after he returned to America.

It is more than a year since the local admirers of Baldwin have witnessed the pride of Bunker Hill in action, and they are to turn out en masse on Monday night to cheer on the popular Charlestown lad to victory. Matty personally believes he is invincible at his weight, and he does not figure that Summers will go the limit with him.

Briton Is Fast.

But those who have witnessed the Englishman in action say that he is as fast on his feet as the proverbial flea, a strong, clever, hard-hitting fellow who keeps going all the time, and one who keeps jabbing incessantly. Those who know his style say he is just the kind of a boxer to give Baldwin a decisive whipping.

So that one thing is a moral certainty: the men are classy enough to put up a [illegible] bout, and to give the assembled members the greatest boxing treat they ever enjoyed.

Some excellent preliminary bouts will precede the main bout. The opening contest of six rounds will be staged at 8:15 p. m. prompt, and the lads engaged are Henry Myers of Charlestown and Danny Murray of Roxbury. Then will come the semi-final of eight rounds between Ray Kirkland of Roxbury and Jack Doyle of New York, both well known locally in amateur boxing circles.

There will be no delays at the meeting, and the main bout will be over in ample time for out-of-town members to get their trains.

IMPORTERS' SHOW IN NEW YORK

All of the Leading Foreign Autos to Be Seen in the Garden.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Importers' Salon of 1908, the first to be held in this country since 1905, was inaugurated in Madison Square Garden this evening. The attendance was in keeping with all first nights of [illegible] shows, the crowds clamoring for admission long before the doors were opened.

At [illegible] exclusive foreign show there were [illegible] cars displayed, but at this exhibition [illegible] all the leading manufacturers of Europe are represented. And [illegible] do they show [illegible] chassis or completed cars [illegible] but this year there is to be found at the different exhibits the most complete line, ranging from the small four-cylinder cars designed for cabs, now in vogue in France, to the powerful four-cylinder touring and the equally powerful six-cylinder [illegible]. These latter are shown in greater number than ever, the foreign manufacturers having seemingly followed the example of the American in producing these multiple cylinder engines.

The complete list of exhibitors of automobiles and the cars they represent is as follows: Renault Freres selling branch and L. P. MacNamara, Renault; Palais de l'Automobile, Decauville, Delahaye, Maja Company, [illegible], Maja, Panhard & Levassor, American branch, Panhard; S. B. Bowman Auto Company, Bayard, Clement; Percy Owen, Bianchi; C. G. V. Import Company, [illegible]; A. Darracq Motor Car Company, Darracq; Delahaye & Pilain Import Company, Delahaye & Pilain; Dietrich Import Company, Dietrich; Fiat Automobile Company, Fiat; Archer & Co., Hotchkiss; Italia Import Company, Itala; Isotta Import Company, Isotta-Fraschini; Martini Import Company, Martini; Auto Import Company, [illegible]; Rolls-Royce Import Company, Rolls-Royce.

MALDEN ALUMNI BEAT REGULARS

In a contest full of thrilling plays Malden High School Alumni defeated the school basketball team.

On the [illegible] team were Burnham, captain of last year's Harvard varsity team, who was selected to coach this season's team but declined; also Burleigh, star man on last season's Tech varsity team, together with members of last year's Malden semi-professional team.

The High School boys are elated at the closeness of the score and say that, if they played again, they feel sure they would be victorious. The score at the close of the game stood 25 to 2[illegible]. The score:

MALDEN ALUMNI. MALDEN H. S.

[illegible]

TAD JONES REFUSES OFFER FROM CUBS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—President Murphy and Manager Frank Chance were much impressed with the backstop work of Tad Jones, the Yale collegian, and when the Cubs went East last Fall made overtures to sign the Yale star. When the recent story about Billy Lush suggesting Jones as a possible addition to the Cleveland team came out Murphy got busy. To-day he received this definite reply:

"Middletown, Ohio—I am pleased with the compliment and appreciate the honor you do me by offering me a position with the world's champions, but I do not care to play professional baseball.

(Signed) TAD JONES."

HICKMAN TICKLED AGAIN.

Charley Hickman, after being tossed from pillar to post, has bobbed up smiling again with Cleveland. The "Cheerful One" [illegible] Chicago and Washington. Happy Hick is sensible to be tickled to death over landing anywhere.

FALL RIVER ROVERS DEFEAT NEWARK

Special to the Boston American.

Fall River, Dec. 28.—In the second round of the American Association cup tie the Rovers defeated the Clark A. A. team of Newark, N. J., this afternoon 2 to 0. Sixty rooters accompanied the visitors [illegible] to lead them to victory. The locals scored both goals within [illegible] minutes of the close of the first half, [illegible] heading the ball into the net [illegible] made the second goal on a [illegible] kick.

The visitors braced in the second half, and although they outplayed the home team in midfield they proved lamentably weak when they confronted the goal. The [illegible]:

[illegible]

Score: Rovers, 2; Clark, 0. Referee—Montgomery of Newark. Time—45 minute halves.

Boston Oarsmen Will Protest to Commission

Rowing organizations which have boat houses on the Charles River Basin have petitioned the Metropolitan Park Commission for a hearing on the proposal to place the boat houses on the further side of the roadway that runs adjacent to the river front. The hearing will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock at No. 14 Beacon street.

The Boston Athletic Association, the Union Boat Club and the St. Joseph's Athletic Association, which are back of the petition, say the proposed plan to place the boat houses on the further side of the road is a foolish one, and unbiased persons who have studied the question agree with them.

In the first place boat houses on the edge of the water beautify, rather than disfigure, the water front, and in the second place the oarsmen would be placed to a great and unnecessary inconvenience if the houses were placed anywhere else.

It is hoped that the oarsmen will win the day.

ALL STARS HAD EASY VICTORY

In a fast and well played basketball game at Oliver Hall, Mattapan, last night, the All Stars defeated the Mattapan A. A. second team by the score of 23 to 7. Sanster and Hybers played well for the All Stars, while Burkhart and Daly excelled for the Mattapans. Score:

ALL STARS.		MATTAPAN A. A. 2D.
Sanster, r.f.	l.f.	Daly
English, l.f.	r.f.	Bost
Thompson, c.	c.	Sullivan
Myers, r.b.	l.b.	Taft
Hybers, l.b.	r.b.	Burkhart

Goals from floor—Sanster 4, English, Thompson, Meyers, Hybers 4, Daly 2, Best, Taft. Goals from foul—Sanster, Taft. Timer—O'Brien. Referee—Ross. Attendance—150.

SHRUBB EASILY BEATS THREE MEN IN LONG RACE

English Runner Proves Too Fast for Kanaly, Meyers and Williams at Park Square Rink.

Pounding out mile after mile, Alfred Shrubb, the king of the long distance runners, proved conclusively that he [illegible] by winning from three of the best professional runners in America last night at the Park Square Rink in the [illegible] relay race against Williams, Meyers and Kanaly.

It was a severe test for the [illegible] but he was [illegible] and from the start never was [illegible] [illegible] six laps to the good [illegible] [illegible] him [illegible] and carried the [illegible] off the track on its shoulders.

Shrubb Sets Fast Pace.

That Shrubb realized that he had a hard job on his hands was evident by the way he started out, and he [illegible] a fast pace from the gun.

Tom Williams was the first runner to face the champion, and he was lapped in the first mile. At the mile and a half mark Shrubb had tacked on another half lap, and he had three laps on Williams going the third mile.

Williams was limping badly as the [illegible] track affected his feet, and he was forced to give way to Meyers before he had reached three miles.

Shrubb followed along at Meyers's heels for several laps and then [illegible] and gained a lap. At five miles Shrubb stopped to change his short spiked shoes for rubber-soled shoes and lost fifty-eight seconds [illegible] Meyers [illegible] a lap and a [illegible] half a [illegible].

[illegible] Kanaly came out to do [illegible] running machine, [illegible] to make [illegible] had lost. [illegible] for several [illegible] eighth [illegible] it was nip [illegible] the other [illegible] while the big crowd [illegible].

Shrubb an Easy Winner

[illegible] his shoes [illegible] had a [illegible] made it nearly two [illegible] was over.

[illegible] exhibition of in[illegible] the Hub and Shrubb's [illegible] 7.15 was wonderful, but the shortness of the track probably helped him.

The times [illegible] as follows: 4.5[illegible], 9.45, 15.4[illegible], 20.[illegible], 25.42, 32.00, 37.[illegible], 43.45, 48.[illegible], 57.15.

[illegible] the ten mile [illegible] Buzzey of [illegible] bone. It happened [illegible] when a spill occurred [illegible] New Yorker, went [illegible] Buzzey suffered the worst injury.

[illegible] second and [illegible]. The time was 26.52⅘.

[illegible] five mile roller race [illegible] C. W. Baker was [illegible] starting from scratch. The time was 16.18.

Hub's Motor Boat Show Will Be a Novel Exhibition

Already Boston's National Motor Boat and Engine Show, which comes to Mechanics building January 25-February 1, is an assured success, and all New England will be interested in the coming exhibition, which will be, without question, the most novel and interesting of its kind ever held in this or any other country.

New York has already had its big show, which proved such a success [illegible] of Manager [illegible] were more than fulfilled [illegible] manufacturers are jubilant over the prospects of the Chicago show, which will be held in that city January 1-8.

All the great features which helped out the success of the New York show [illegible] will also be found at [illegible] exhibition, will come to Boston [illegible] to them there will be [illegible] which will especially appeal to New Englanders, as they will be [illegible] of New England manufacturers of boats and engines.

Many of the big New York manufacturers and dealers, and also those of the West, have already applied for space. When those of New England have loyally supported the management in preparing some of the most unique exhibits in the boat and engine line ever shown in this country.

The display of motor boats of all types and designs will be simply bewildering, [illegible] every-day man [illegible] will find plenty to interest him at the show and after it is over [illegible] the owner of, or [illegible] a pleasure boat propelled by [illegible] combustion engine. The [illegible] ability of the engine has already been demonstrated, while the [illegible] horse will astonish those [illegible] an idea that motor boating was only a game of the rich.

Mechanics [illegible] will be beautifully decorated [illegible] scheme prevailing, and [illegible] will be shown to especial advantage, as the exhibition this year will occupy the whole of the exhibition space instead of being a part of the automobile show, as in past years.

McGraw Says Bowerman Was Big Aid to the Giants

New York, Dec. 28.—"Throw out all the talk about Roger Bresnahan going away from here to act as a manager or a player or in any other capacity. Roger Bresnahan will remain right here in New York, and will be my catching mainstay next Summer."

With this positive statement Manager McGraw has set at rest the countless rumors about the Toledo sleuth. In the course of a long conversation yesterday he told the writer that under no conditions could Bresnahan be figured out of the local clan, so there is an end to the whole matter.

"I might as well tell you," said McGraw, "while we are talking about Bresnahan and Bowerman, that for the last two seasons I have spent a great deal of my time acting as a referee between those two catchers. Ever since the post-season series between the Giants and the Athletics, in which Bresnahan figured so prominently and did such fine backstop work, Bowerman has nursed a grudge against Roger, and Roger has reciprocated.

"The feeling between the two men didn't terminate in any open display of hostilities, but it was there all the time, and when I finally realized that I could never make them friends again, I was forced to drop one of them from the roster of the Giants. It happened to be Bowerman, although I would have let Bresnahan go had I been able to get what I thought was a fair [illegible] or players in return for him [illegible] with some other club. He [illegible] player and I wasn't going to part with him unless I could get another splendid ball player. Both men have done much for the New York club in the past, and I am not forgetting it, but I want no disorganizers on the team while I am its manager."

TIGERS BUYING PLAYERS.

Detroit, despite the capture of the pennant, has paid out $8,850 for purchased players this year and $4,750 to cover drafted men, a total expenditure of $13,600 for new talent.

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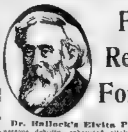

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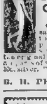

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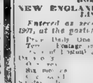

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Prueitt and Burchell Send Back Contracts Signed—Jack Knight Released to Baltimore.

By A. H. C. Mitchell.

Some more signed contracts came rolling in to Secretary McBreen at the Boston American League Club's offices yesterday, and on top of the mail came a telegram from President Taylor in California, stating that he had signed up Catcher Pat Donohue. Pat caught for the Portland, Ore., team last season, and then took a [illegible] Honolulu. He had just returned, and Mr Taylor with a [illegible] a fountain pen [illegible] as he was getting [illegible].

The contracts received by mail were those of Pitchers Burchell and Pruitt. Burchell is the southpaw who pitched a game or two for the Boston Americans late in the Fall. He had fine speed in spite of the fact that the Baltimore Club had worked him to death all through the season, and he created a favorable impression with the Boston fans.

Faith in Burchell.

Deacon McGuire will allow him to take his time next season. He will not be required to pitch every other day as he had to do for Baltimore, and the Deacon believes the left-hander will [illegible] able man for the Red Sox next season.

Chubby Charlie Pruitt [illegible] effective twirler last [illegible] was able to get the [illegible] lost not a few games [illegible] ever. He is too good [illegible] McGuire will keep him and trust to Providence that he steadies down.

The contracts have been coming in fast for the past weeks, and there are now very few players on the Red Sox list that are to be heard from. This is particularly pleasing to President John I., who pays little attention to the Book of Job. Nothing upsets the genial young owner of the Boston Americans so much as to have a player haggle with him over terms. Freddie Parent was a regular thorn in his side for months last year, and the little fellow was not signed up until the day the Bostons opened up on the Huntington avenue grounds. Sailing will be easy next Spring compared to last Spring.

Knight Goes to Baltimore.

Secretary McBreen also handed out the information yesterday that Jack Knight had been formally released to Baltimore. It has been known for some time that Knight was to be allowed to depart, as he did not show strength [illegible] for the Boston club. He was a pretty fair fielder but woefully weak at the bat. He struck out as often as a pitcher and gave the impression that he [illegible] batting in a dark room.

Johnny McGraw will be in Boston in a few days for the purpose of signing up Fred Tenney. McGraw does not expect to have much trouble in getting the former Boston manager's signature to a New York contract, but [illegible] fellow and McGraw [illegible] see the player personally in regard to terms than to trust to correspondence. He will offer Fred a liberal contract and anticipates a quick acceptance.

While Tenney at the present moment seems assured of holding down first base for the Giants all next season, he will have to play up to a high mark all the time to hold the place, for he has a young and ambitious rival in Fred Merkle, the Toledo High School [illegible]. The struggle of the youngster to [illegible] the veteran at the initial sack will be an interesting feature of the Spring practice.

Youth Against Age.

It is the old story of youth and ambition against age and experience, and in the end youth will be served. McGraw is out to redeem himself this year, and that means he will show no favoritism. He has already gone so far as to say that the best man will win the place.

In Merkle Tenney [illegible] that would worry any veteran. Although [illegible] years of age, he has already [illegible] league call [illegible]. He played with the Giants at the tail end of last season, and the way he whipped the ball over to Dahlen and Doyle aroused the enthusiasm of the local fans. Some of his throws went so swiftly that they were too hot for the veterans to hold at times. Merkle is also strong at the bat.

Merkle Called a Find.

McGraw thinks he has a find in this youngster, and he may even put him in the first league games of the season. McGraw can do this with safety, for he has Tenney, who is always in good condition, to fall back on if the youngster shows a slump in his work.

In the scientific points of team work Merkle is still very green and [illegible] a great amount of work when he reaches Marlin Springs, Texas, for the Spring practice. McGraw means to work him without stint, and so anxious is Merkle to learn and so apt is he in picking up [illegible] knowledge that McGraw thinks he will be a fairly seasoned player by the time the Giants get back to New York.

Only School Team Experience.

There can be but little wonder that Merkle is lacking in the finer points of baseball, for he has simply been playing around Toledo with high school teams and enjoyed only a few weeks of experience in professional company. So fine was his work for the school teams, however, that his fame spread abroad, and the scouts of the Giants soon heard of him. The youngster is six feet in height, and is a splendidly proportioned athlete. But, best of all, he has plenty of nerve and a cool head.

Everybody in Toledo, including President Armour, of the Toledo Club, expects to see Merkle [illegible] the Giants. Last Saturday Merkle received a contract from the Giants. He signed it without the loss of [illegible] it is now on the way [illegible]. It is rather hard [illegible] veteran as Tenney, with fourteen years' major league experience, to run up against such a strong rival as the Toledo youngster.

TENNEY AND MERKLE, HIS RIVAL FOR FIRST BASE

HORSE BREEDER OPENS FUTURITY

Colt Carried to Last Payment for Only $11 in Stake of $10,000.

The American Horse Breeder of Boston, which made a great hit with its dollar futurity last year, securing 2450 nominations, a world's record, announces another futurity, for foals of 1908, on an even more liberal basis. The nomination fee will remain, as last year, at $1 a mare, but the second, or November payment, has been reduced from $10 to $5, with another $5 payment in May of the colt's yearling form. This should prove a popular move with breeders, and undoubtedly will result in a bigger list of entries than was received last year.

The purse is for $10,000, of which $7,000 goes to trotters, $3,000 to the winner, $3,000 to pacers, $2,000 to the winner and $700 to the nominators of dams of winners, [illegible] March 2.

This is the [illegible] renewal of the futurity. It was won in 1907 by the world's champion three-year-old trotter, General Watts, in one of the keenest and most thrilling [illegible] the two heats in 2:06[illegible] world's [illegible] at the [illegible] it was made.

The futurities are the very backbone of the harness horse industry, and this one [illegible] deserves the hearty support of every breeder, big and little, in the country.

RUBE'S WINTER TIP.

Rube Waddell says he will pitch "the game of his life" next season, as he is taking good care of himself. Reckon Connie didn't send his Rube any advance money. Anyhow, Rube's chest always did expand in the Winter, but when the pinch time arrived there was a collapse—a general shrinkage of nerve.

MILLER BUYS SEWELL.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 28.—C. M. Durnell's star performer, Sewell, was sold at auction at Emeryville for $6,100 to George Miller, who will take the horse East to the next Summer.

ST. LOUIS'S FIRST-SACKER.

Artour Brown, the first baseman sold by Detroit to St. Louis, is a left-handed batter and thrower who came to the front last year with the Newark Eastern League club.

NEW YORKERS PLAN NEW FIGHT CLUB

Will Have Big Arena and Only Real Members Can See the Bouts.

New York, Dec. 28.—Plans are under way for the organization of a big boxing club in this city patterned after the National Sporting Club of London before which Burns and Moir recently settled their differences. It is said on excellent authority that many prominent sporting men and politicians have agreed to subscribe for stock in the New York club and that enough money will be raised to build an amphitheatre and clubhouse as large as the Metropolitan Opera House.

It is planned to limit the membership to about 3,000 or 4,000 persons, who will be assessed so much a year to pay for initiation fees and membership dues. In that way there will be plenty of money with which to run the club and hang up purses for pugilists of all classes. No admission fee will be charged at the doors and the general public will be excluded. The promoters of the new club have received assurance that if the club is incorporated and run exclusively for the benefit and entertainment of members there can be no interference by the police.

NEWTON HIGH GIRLS LOSE TO ALUMNAE

Graduates Win Basketball Game in the Gym by the Score of 36 to 22.

Before a crowd of 200 cheering High School girls in the Newton High School gymnasium yesterday, Newton High girls' team went down to defeat before the Newton High Alumnae by the score of 36 to 22. Miss Cavely and Miss Cotter played the best game for the Alumnae, while Miss Johnson and Miss Lowe excelled for the High School. Score:

NEWTON ALUMNAE.		NEWTON HIGH.
Dorothy Carter, goal	guard,	Richel Whidden
Constance Cavely, goal	guard,	Louise Walworth
Margaret F[illegible], goal	guard,	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Alice Allen, centre	centre,	Dorothy Kendall
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]

Goals from floor—Miss Carter [illegible], Miss C. Cavely 6, Miss M. Foss 2, Miss M. Barlow, Miss [illegible]ders, Miss Johnson, 4, Miss Lowe, 3; Miss Harrington, 2, Miss E. Cavely.

Goals from foul—Miss C. Cavely, 4; Miss E. Johnson, 2.

Referee—Miss Mary Perkins. Umpire—Miss Walworth. Time—Two 15-minute halves. Attendance—200.

MATTAPAN ATHLETICS BEAT THE CLOVERS

At St. John's Hall, Cambridge, the Mattapan Athletics defeated the Clover second team of Cambridge in a very exciting game by the score of 16 to 5. Mattapan came in strong in the last few minutes of play. Score:

MATTAPAN.		CLOVER SECONDS.
Valleley, r.f.		l.b., Crowley
[illegible], l.f.		r.b., M[illegible]
Troy, c.		c., Doyle
Obert, r.b.		l.f., Lane
Sangster, l.b.		r.f., C[illegible]

Score—Mattapan 16, Clover 5. Goals from floor—Cannon 6, Valleley 2, Doyle, Lane. Goal from f[illegible]. Referee—Brown. Umpire—Davis. Scorer—Burckhart. Timer—Murphy. Time—2:02; fifteen minute halves. Attendance—200.

WOODLANE, 7 TO 1, WINS PLANTERS'

Outsider Takes the Feature Event at the City Park Track.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Woodlane at 7 to 1, came home first in the Planters' Stakes at City Park to-day.

The Results.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, 2-year-olds. Apache, 98 (W. Ott), 9 to 2 and 9 to 5, won; Dew of Dawn, 107 (J. Lee), 10 to 1 and 9 to 2, second; Serenus, 106 (McDaniel), 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time—1:15. Rostie, Ketchemike, Malo Fletcher, Hare, Ethel Carr, Landa, Lake Trine, Petulant, Hostine, Hyphen, Brown Thistle also ran.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, 3-year-olds and up. Eaterjor, 152 [illegible], won; [illegible] 1, second; Flying Plover, 142 (Simpson), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time—3:10. Rip, Onyx II., Merrymaker, Decimo, Bob Murphy, Dawson, Dell [illegible] also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up. Lady Anne, 110 (Notter), 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Oraculum, 109 (Rance), 9 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Ace High, 102 (A. Martin), 7 to 1 and 7 to 2, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Refined, [illegible], Merry Meadowbreeze, Hannibal, ley, Fontenac also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Planters' stakes, seven furlongs, $1,000 added, for 2-year-olds. Woodlane, 118 (J. Swarter), 7 to 1 and 11 to 5, won; [illegible]. Time—1:29 4-5. [illegible] also ran.

FIFTH RACE—[illegible] and one-sixteenth. [illegible]. Pasadena, 116 (Mountain), 8 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Time—1:47 4-5. Halbard, Lancastrian also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and three-sixteenths. [illegible]

FOREIGNERS WANT OUR TROTTERS, JOHN SPLAN SAYS

Great Field Abroad, but It's Hard to Get Just the Right Kind of Stock.

BY EDWARD E. COGSWELL.

John Splan, author, diplomat, horseman, great European traveller, and who has hobnobbed with King Edward, as well as others of royal blood, has for the past week been a visitor in Boston, where at the Essex Hotel he has entertained hundreds of his many friends.

Were it possible to estimate near to the figure there is every reason to suppose that Mr. Splan has an acquaintance with as many persons as any living man, for he has not only travelled extensively abroad, [illegible] from coast to coast and [illegible] he has honeycombed this country time and again.

He being a most companionable individual, it makes no matter where he may be, he is continually adding to the list. This is shown by his stopping at a hotel, for in a few days he will be on intimate terms with the hackmen, waiters, bellboys, etc., up to the proprietor, and calling them all by their first names.

Drove the Great Rarus, 2:13¼.

It was John Splan who dethroned the great Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, from the world's trotting championship at Buffalo, N. Y., on August 3, 1878, with the famous gelding Rarus, 2:13¼, the time of the mile being 2:13¼. He campaigned, too, the stallion Wedgewood, 2:19, that was one of the few horses [illegible] through the Grand Circuit a season with[illegible] defeat. Wedgewood afterward was several years in the stud at the Bates Farm, in Watertown.

Mr. Splan was the first to claim that the American trotter would find a ready market abroad, and was the first to take a number of the best in this country across the pond for the purpose of showing the foreigners what we had to offer. With the horses [illegible] had the complete paraphernalia of harness and vehicles used with the trotter on track and road.

Meets King Edward.

His initial stop was at the Olympia in London, remaining there two months, and giving two exhibitions daily. Columns were printed in the English newspapers about the horses. One of the most interested was King Edward, then Prince of Wales. He frequently attended the performances. Wishing to know more of the one having the horses in charge he had presented to him Mr. Splain, and through this meeting the two became quite chummy in the time following. This, naturally, caused him to be [illegible] up by the [illegible] in general, it being quite the proper thing [illegible] to cultivate Mr. Splan.

The exporting of the American trotter is one of the things which brought him to Boston, as having several [illegible] to fill for patrons on the Continent he came here to try and pick what he wanted. He has [illegible] the trotting mare Lottie, 2:08¼, of [illegible], and has his eye on Betty Brown, 2:09¾, and a stallion with a fast record.

Asked if it was true that the foreigners are rather skittish about paying top prices for our best trotters, Mr. Splan said that there was nothing to it, as at the close of the last racing season he sold for John Madden the stallion Siliko (3), 2:11¼, for $35,000, to go across, and say what they had it might to that was just the figure the horse was sold for. It was through Mr. Splan that Mr. Madden bought Siliko in the first place, the two having been most particular friends for many years.

Foreigners Want Trotters.

In Mr. Splan's opinion, our trade with Europe in the trotting line has only begun, [illegible] it is possible for us to supply the horses. It is steadily growing in importance yearly, he himself having more orders from abroad this year than in any single year before. But he furthermore says that to secure the right kind for export is constantly getting harder, as this Fall and Winter he has combed the country over, and is now nearly to his wits' end to know where to go for what he is after.

But it is not entirely to buying horses for the foreigners that occupies Mr. Splan's time, for, as he puts it, he is the official mouth organ for the noted Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Ky., owned by the multimillionaire, L. V. Harkness of New York. May it be known that Lexington is the legal residence of Mr. Splan—when he is at home.

Had it not been for Mr. Splan it is rather doubtful whether the Walnut Hall Farm would ever have been heard of in the trotting horse world, as it was the original intention of Mr. Harkness to stock the place with fancy cattle, but through the effort of Mr. Splan he connected with the idea of breeding the light harness horse instead.

Facts of Walnut Hall Farm.

What great success the establishment has had in the few years of its existence is shown by having produced more colts that have won in futurity stakes than any other breeding farm ever has in the history of the trotter.

It is the practice at Walnut Hall to sell at auction all of the produce when two-year-olds. The trotters are bred, raised and liberally entered in futurity events, and at the age mentioned the public then have the opportunity of buying the entire output for their own prices to develop and win the stakes with. This cuts out a campaigning stable from the Walnut Hall farm, but their part is nobly done in breeding the right kind.

The amount of money needed yearly to pay for futurity entrance fees alone amounts to about $7,000, as on the farm are some 150 brood mares whose produce are entered each in stakes from $50,000 upwards.

The two premier stallions at the farm are Moko, the great futurity sire, and Walnut Hall, 2:08¼, who was a colt trotter himself and trained on to his present record later on. Mr. Splan has the most wonderful confidence in Walnut Hall becoming one of the greatest sires ever known, as he has the breeding, speed and conformation, while all of his colts closely pattern after him. Mobel, 2:10¼, a son of Moko, is a young stallion now being, too, used in the stud at Walnut Hall.

Sincere Sentiment for Horse

One has only to talk with Mr. Splan for a short time before noting the sincere sentiment he has for the horse, thus showing it is not all mercenary with him in these days of intense commercialism. He remarked the other afternoon that not a day passed but he thought many times of "Little Splan," his affectionate name for the late Mrs. Splan, who through their married life was one constant honeymoon, lasting many years—and of the two trotters, Rarus and Wedgewood. His love for the horses is undoubtedly heightened through having been so closely mingled during their arduous campaigns with associations connecting Mrs. Splan, as the latter was her husband's companion in his journeys about the country in the racing seasons, and many of the hard fought, split-heat victories to the credit of the noted horses Mr. Splan has often asserted to the cheering words Mrs. Splan gave him between the heats which sent him to the track for the coming heat with every pulse throbbing with renewed courage.

To be able to devote a few hours in the company of Mr. Splan is a privilege never to be forgotten. His extended intercourse with men in all stations of life has left him with no cynical idealisms regarding humanity, but he has charity for all, due, no doubt, because of his own honesty of purpose in every detail. It is this which makes one in leaving his presence feel an elevation of thought and action that must prove beneficial.

A point to show the confidence all have manifested in Mr. Splan, and his success in life and the reason therefore is illustrated by the following incident, which is only one of numerous other cases.

In writing a book that was destined to have a great sale he personally addressed to a hundred men in business that he was going to give twenty-five of the fly pages for advertising at $250 each, and the first in could have the space. The twenty-five pages were taken in a few days, but a little later another wrote for a page, and the party publishing the book told Mr. Splan to go ahead and take it. His reply was:

"I would not have twenty-six pages of advertising in the book on any account, for it would be telling just a hundred lies to the men I have written to that only twenty-five pages were to be used for that purpose."

MIKE BARTLEY IS AFTER AL DELMONT

Mike Bartley, the crack Chicago featherweight, is hot on the trail of Al Delmont, Jimmy Walsh, Bobby Tickle, Monk the Newsboy or Freddie O'Brien. Bartley is well known throughout the West, having met such good boys as Benny Yanger, whom he boxed a six round draw, Ray Bronson, Monte Attell, Paddy Nee, Kid Taylor, who fought Rouse O'Brien at Brockton, Freddie Cole, Tommy Moore and many other of the boys in this class.

Bartley has placed himself under the management of Tom McDonough while in this city. Local fans want to see some good boy like Bartley against Delmont or Walsh, and a match between them would be a big card. McDonough is also anxious to match him against Tickle or Monk at either of the Providence clubs.

MATHEWSON TO COACH.

Christy Mathewson starts in to coach the West Point baseball team the first week in February. The cadets are fortunate in securing the services of the great pitcher. It will be the first time Matty has ever acted as a professional coach. On Matty's last visit to West Point he was fullback on the Bucknell College football team, and he distinguished himself by kicking a goal from the field from about the forty-five-yard line. The great kick is still well remembered up there.

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EARLY ENTRIES FOR LONG OCEAN RACE

Yachtsmen Interested in Contest, Marblehead to Bermuda.

Judging from the present outlook the prospects for a good fleet in the race from Marblehead to Bermuda next June, under the auspices of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead and the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, are very good.

Although the committee in charge of the race has had time to communicate with comparatively few owners, five have already signified their desire or intention to take part.

The most notable and gratifying communication which the committee has received within the last few days is that of Dr. Lewis A. Stimson, owner of the schooner Fleur de Lys, which is so well known among yachtsmen as one of the contestants in the transatlantic race for the Emperor's cup. Dr. Stimson writes that he is very much interested and that unless early in the Spring the Fleur de Lys goes on a cruise to the Mediterranean, he will put her in the Bermuda race.

George S. Rark, owner of the auxiliary schooner Margaret, also expresses great interest in the race and enters his boat with the possibility of being obliged to withdraw on account of a trip abroad.

The committee is also very much pleased to have received the entry of Lila, owned by R. D. Floyd. [illegible] as the yawl which won last year in the smaller class after sailing a most wonderful race, under the management of Mr. Floyd and his crew, composed of amateurs only.

The above entries, with those of Zuhrah and Dervish, previously received, indicate a large number of starters from Marblehead on June 3 next.

Association Magnate Says There Will Be No War

By Boston American Leased Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—What only a few days ago threatened to be one of the hottest [illegible] in history, at which a declaration of war was to be made against the major leagues, now looks as staid as the ordinary American Association meeting. War talk has cooled and it is almost certain that while much of the time will be devoted to invasion talk, the meeting will end, leaving the present peaceful condition unchanged.

Most of the solons of the association are in town, though a few are still on the way here. The meeting which was scheduled for to-day was postponed until to-morrow. The men will then meet and take up their yearly business.

Joseph O'Brien, president of the American Association, was the first out of town magnate to arrive. When asked as to the latest war news he smiled and remarked with a knowing glance, "There is no war."

"There has been plenty of talk of an invasion and war," he continued, "but I expect the war cloud will pass over without any great [illegible]. There is always a lot of thunder in a cloud of this kind but unless I am greatly mistaken there is little in the way of real lightning.

"I have no doubt the question of the proposed invasion will be brought up at the meeting and it may come in for a lively discussion, but that will see its finish for this year at least. Of course, we would like to establish a club in Chicago. It would mean a great thing to every club owner in the league. War is out of the question, if I can read the majority of the club owners in the league."

GARDNER WILL MEET QUILL

Lowell, Dec. 28.—Jimmy Gardner and Tommy Quill were matched this afternoon to box before the Boston Armory Athletic Club in the latter part of January. Each man posted a wager of $2,500, the weight to be 135 pounds ring side.

MACK AS A WONDER.

Connie Mack says he will uncover the best third-sacker in the league next year in John O'Hara. He played with Atlantic City and Utica this year.

M'INTYRE'S ANKLE O. K.

Matty McIntyre has written a letter to a Detroit friend from Florida, where he is playing Winter ball. He says his ankle is as strong now as ever, and he is going into the bases with all his old-time confidence.

YANKEE TURFMAN MAY RACE ABROAD

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The coming of the new year may witness the launching of an American racing man's colors on the German turf. John W. Schorr, a Memphis owner, who raced prominent horses at Eastern and Western tracks for several years, has the ambition to show his silks in the land of the Kaiser, and may ship a small stable across the ocean to be intrusted to the care of George Walker, his former trainer, who has been successful enough since handling the string of Weinberg Brothers to lead the winning list of owners for three years in succession.

Walker has just finished in the lead again. His success with two-year-old thoroughbreds in Germany, like his success when in America, has been marvelous, and Mr. Schorr intends sending a few juveniles along if the venture turns out well.

BIG DEMAND FOR AUTO SHOW SPACE

Boston Exhibition Should be a Record Breaker Judging from the Early Interest.

The rules and conditions governing the competition for the best designed automobile repair department conducted by the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association are now in print and will be sent out from the office of Manager Chester I. Campbell within the next few days.

The design which is accorded the prize will be the one used for the equipment of the model repair shop to be arranged for the automobile show in Mechanics building next March. The Boston Automobile Dealers' Association feels that by the display of a model repair shop great benefits can be derived by the many dealers and garages throughout the country, which is its purpose in offering a prize for the best designed.

All but six of the spaces of the great building have already been allotted to exhibitors, and from what is now known it is safe to say that the coming show will maintain the prestige and honor established by its predecessors. In the date for the holding of the show the Boston dealers have been exceptionally fortunate as the date comes at the very opening of the riding season, and the interest in motors awakened at that time will continue for the remainder of the season.

The fact that the Ormond tournament will be held the week prior to the Boston show will make no difference in the number and character of the exhibitors. Instead of detracting from the auto show the date will detract from Ormond, as at least three prospective contestants in beach races have decided to give up all ideas of competing at Ormond in order that they may be in Boston during the holding of the motor show.

GILMAN WON SHOOT BY SMALL SCORE

Gilman won the weekly B. A. A. shoot at Riverside yesterday afternoon by the close score of three-quarters of a point. He was tied with Tucker at the end of the 100-bird shoot and another match of twenty-five birds were called in which Gilman was triumphant. The results:

	Total	Dis.	Hdcp.	Net
Gilman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tucker	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	75	12	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	81	4	[illegible]	85
Whitney	68	16	[illegible]	84
Powell	81	2	[illegible]	83
Fay	81	scr.	[illegible]	81
Daggett	62	17	[illegible]	79
[illegible]	61	9	[illegible]	70
[illegible]	79	scr.	[illegible]	79

BAT NELSON TO MEET SCALER

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Battling Nelson and Kid Scaler of Montana were to-day practically matched to fight early next month in Bakersfield, California, for a side bet of $2,500 and the best purse offered, of which the winner is to get seventy-five per cent. Bids from several clubs will be opened Monday night.

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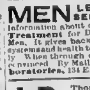

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MOTOR EXPERTS SAY THIS WAS THEIR BANNER YEAR

Confident That '08 Will See Still Further Progress in the Popular Pastime.

By J. C. KERRISON.

The closing year has in every way, no matter what point from which it is viewed, proven decidedly successful to the motor industry.

New and improved motor vehicles have been constructed in greater or less number, and the degree of excellency of construction and minuteness and thoroughness of detail reached a point never previously attained. Despite the slump in the financial world, which came in the last two or three months, the industry was never in better condition nor presented any brighter prospects than it does to-day.

A slackness in retail trade there may have been during the past month or so, but to-day there is every indication of a stronger market, of a greater interest in the motor vehicles, of renewed activities along the purchasing line and a thorough healthy condition throughout the industry.

Motoring's Banner Year.

The passing year, despite some few short comings, has in every sense of the word been the banner one in the history of motoring. The annual reports of the different manufacturers, dealers and agents show that a greater volume of business was transacted by them during the year 1907 than in any previous year of their existence. And yet they feel that 1908 will be a still better year; that the season of depression has come and passed and that from now out there will be more real active business than has characterized any of the Winter months that have gone before.

The closing year has by far been a record breaker. Not alone has it had its valuable lessons and advantages to the manufacturers and the seller, but it has also furnished food for thought for the man who motors and the great and general public, which is fully as important as the development of a business industry; in fact, public interest is part and parcel of the industry, without that interest motoring would never have reached the high stage it has attained.

There has been a general development in all branches of the business, sport and pastime, as motoring has each and every one of these branches. Beginning with the first month of the dying year came the great shows in New York City, followed shortly thereafter by the carnival of motoring on the sea-washed course of Florida. Then month after month, week after week, and yes, day after day, through the twelve months there has been something of more or less interest to motoring, which to-day holds a position in the civilized world never to be surrendered.

Boston's Important Part.

March witnessed the great Boston automobile show, and this fact brings to mind that locally Massachusetts has done great work in the general cause. Here motoring organizations, in the main, have been active to a degree. They have brought about a more general recognition of the rights of motorists, and have in many instances achieved successes and victories without war, which means much to those who use or may use the highways of this Commonwealth. Roads have been posted with signs, a more liberal law secured, and in every way possible organized motorists have done something for the cause.

Racing was more or less dropped last season, owing to the inability to secure proper talent and likewise on account, unquestionably, of a few fatalities on the track, and also in a measure to the despicable actions of certain race promoters at Chicago and on Long Island. Those are the things one likes to forget. The bad is never attractive. It is the good attained that appeals to the present and lives in the future.

A. A. A.'s Tour.

The A. A. A. tour, which was the most exacting and trying in the history of the organization, was successful to a degree, but marred by the efforts of certain individuals to attain self aggrandizement and endeavor to be a power to themselves. Nevertheless this tour proved conclusively that the American manufacturer has developed the domestic car to a high state of perfection, one entirely in keeping with the products of the master minds of the old world, men who have for years been vitally interested in the industry, and who until the past few weeks were considered as the leaders of the world in motor construction.

Probably as important locally as the A. A. A. tour was the endurance contest of the Bay State Automobile Association, which brought forth a large list of entrants and furnished a grand illustration of the reliability of the present day motor car, as well as attracting all kinds of attention from every part of the country. This tour was decidedly successful, as were the pleasure tours of the local organization held throughout the season.

If there is any one thing more than another which achieved great headway during the past season it was the centralization of effort in the American Automobile Association. While there is yet much to be desired in this organization, there is no denying the fact that during the past twelve months, its officers labored unceasingly, if not always wisely, to reach the desired end, the enlargening and upbuilding of what should be the greatest motoring organization in the world.

Good Work by the A. A. A.

While one may not believe in everything advocated by the powers that be, he must admit that in a general way President Hotchkiss and his men of the A. A. A. have achieved greater distinction, accomplished more real valuable work than was ever done in any previous year since the organization of the A. A. A. May their good work continue until every man who rides or drives a motor vehicle may see the advantage of becoming affiliated with this organization.

In this State the Massachusetts State Automobile Association which is virtually the state body of the A. A. A. has done its very best to bring about the best of conditions in the matter of legislation, and the rights and privileges of the motorists on the road, as well as bringing the different individual organizations in closer affiliation.

This work of the State association is to be continued the coming year, and the organization will do everything in its power to still further advance the interests of those who motor.

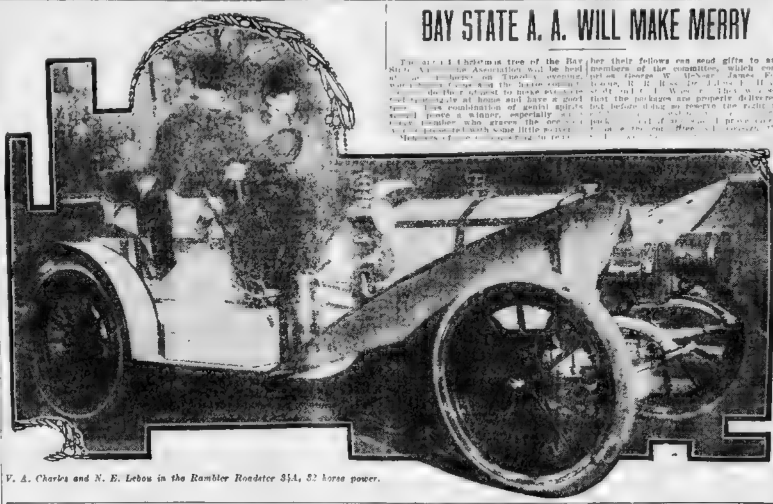
Hub Trade Changes.

There have been many changes on the Boston motor rialto during the year. Old firms have retired. New firms have taken their places, and despite all the changes there is unquestionably a strong, healthy condition. The trend of the motor business seems to be toward the Back Bay, and especially along Boylston street. Heretofore the great rialto was along Columbus avenue, with one or two establishments on Boylston street. The former thoroughfare seems to be losing rather than gaining in popularity, while Boylston street and Massachusetts avenue are both making strong bids for the patronage of those who establish branches and agencies, and it is believed that in the future this locality will become the chosen field of the dealers.

There is no questioning the fact that the year just about to close has been eminently successful. The indications point to even a more successful season in 1908.

BAY STATE A. A. WILL MAKE MERRY

The annual Christmas tree of the Bay State Automobile Association will be held at the clubhouse on Tuesday evening. [illegible] and the house committee [illegible] do their utmost to make every one feel thoroughly at home and have a good time. This combination of genial spirits should prove a winner, especially as [illegible] member who graces the occasion [illegible] presented with some little souvenir. Members [illegible] her their fellows can send gifts to any members of the committee, which comprises George W. McNear, James Ferguson, R. R. [illegible] [illegible]. They will see that the packages are properly delivered, but before doing so reserve the right to [illegible]



V. A. Charles and N. E. Lebou in the Rambler Roadster $34, 32 horse power.

WHITE CAR IS POPULAR ABROAD

Has Made a Fine Record in Important Competitions in Europe.

W[illegible] White, second vice president of the White Company, has returned from his annual visit to London and Paris [illegible] Mr. White said:

"We are [illegible] developing our foreign organization [illegible] last few months [illegible] branch [illegible] Although [illegible] over [illegible] the European [illegible] White [illegible] contrary, [illegible] second by [illegible] our distinctive type [illegible] widely recognized.

"A [illegible] the popularity of the White in England [illegible] its splendid record in important competitions. During the last season, for example, the White won all three of what are known as the 'desirability contests,' namely, the London town carriage competition, the dust trials and the South Harting hill-climb. The latter was primarily an efficiency contest wherein first award was made to the White because it developed at the rear wheels a greater proportion of its assigned horsepower than did any other car, the rating assigned to the White by the Royal Automobile Club, which conducted the test, being fifty horsepower. The prize in the latter contest, by the way, known as the yellow trophy, is one of the handsomest I have ever seen. It is a massive gold cup of classic design and some idea of its value may be gathered from the fact that, before placing it on exhibition we insured it for £500 sterling. Our branch in London, besides looking after the business in that section of England, is an important distributing point for the English colonies and our exports to South Africa and certain other of the British dependencies are made via London."

Whitten-Gilmore Co. Will Open New Store Tomorrow

After considerable delay, due to changing an apartment house into an automobile store, the Whitten-Gilmore Company, the local representatives of the E. R. Thomas Motor Company of Buffalo and Detroit, announce the opening of their new salesroom at No. 907 Boylston street to-morrow.

The store, which is located in the new automobile district, has a frontage of twenty-five feet and is ninety feet deep. The salesroom is finished in red and green, and makes a fitting home for the new 1908 cars which the company will handle.

The 1908 Thomas Flyer, which has just been received, is very handsomely finished, the upper body being red, with vertical striping, the under body black, the running gear red, to match the upper body. The upholstering is of black patent leather, and the contrast is very beautiful.

Improvements noted in this car over the 1907 are an increase in the wheel base, the same being 127 inches, making much more room in the tonneau. The body is an entire departure from their former curved line body, the 1908 being the straight line body, made of aluminum, hand hammered into the required shape. The hollow dash board has been discarded for a plain mahogany, and the hood and radiator are of a design similar to most of the foreign cars.

The new sprocket construction eliminates practically all the noise of the driving chains. The car is equipped with thirty-six inch wheels, and, while larger and roomier than the 1907 car, weighs considerable less. Simplicity has been the keynote in the design of the new car.

There are nearly 400 parts less than in the 1907 Flyer. The steering gear has been geared considerable higher, three-quarters of a turn of the steering wheel turning the front wheels from one extreme to the other. The new Thomas Detroit, which takes the place of the Thomas Forty in 1907, also shows marked improvement. This car is one of the best finished cars on the market at the price. There is a trifle more room in the tonneau.

The dimensions of the motor are just the reverse of last year, the 1908 being five-inch bore, four and three-quarters stroke, and develops about 20 per cent. more power than the 1907 car.

The general impression gained by those familiar with the 1907 product when they see the 1908 car is refinement in every detail. They will also show the Detroit runabout, which is also rather a departure from the 1907 model. To those familiar with the average roadster of 1907 it will be evident at once that great attention has been taken regarding the comfort of the rider. This runabout is as comfortable on the springs as the touring car.

The six cylinder Flyer known as the 6-70 special will not be exhibited for about three weeks. The Thomas factory has received orders for this car so fast that it has been utterly impossible up to the present time to anywhere near meet the demand. The six-cylinder car goes to the buyer a fully equipped car, including top, glass front, Prest-O-Lite tank, trunk rack, shock absorbers, slip covers, tire irons, speedometer with clock, making the car fully equipped at the catalogue price of $6,000.

PAYS WELL TO LOOK AFTER CUSTOMERS

George Dunham Says It May Be a Bother, But It's Best in the Long Run.

A fair and just treatment of customers after selling them a high grade car is the sure stepping stone to success from an agent's standpoint, according to George J. Dunham, one of Boston's most conservative automobile distributors. Mr. Dunham was well and favorably drawn in the hey day of bicycle popularity and his entrance into the motor field four years ago was a natural sequence of the traditions of the trade.

"Look after your customers," remarked Mr. Dunham yesterday. "When you sell an automobile, your acquaintance with the purchaser merely begins. A thousand and one things can happen to a car and the agent must do everything in his power to keep in touch with every detail and have his customer satisfied. It is costly at times, but, granted that the motorist is reasonable, it pays tenfold in the long run."

Mr. Dunham's opinions must be regarded as distinctly authoritative. His handling of the Royal Tourist with its splendid clientele has been notable, he having placed it on the plane of one of Boston's most popular cars. Now that he has taken the agency for the Corbin line he approaches the selling season of '08 equipped in generous fashion for an ever high bid for automobile successes.

With his show rooms on Columbus avenue answering every purpose for what they are intended, Mr. Dunham has secured the whole building at No. 31 Stanhope street as a garage with ample accommodations for storage, stock and repair quarters. An elevator, a gasoline tank of 500 gallons capacity, a large force of extra men for overhauling purposes, are details that demonstrate quite eloquently Mr. Dunham's thorough plans for taking care of his customers' requirement.

Studebaker Auto Co. Now Has Fine Home in the Hub

The opening of a branch house in Boston by the Studebaker Automobile Company marks the beginning of a policy inaugurated by the company to establish branch houses in all the larger cities.

The Studebaker company was among the first to realize that the average agency as ordinarily conducted was at best only partly satisfactory. The wideawake automobile buyer to-day wishes to be assured that a car he buys to-morrow is going to be represented by a house which will be in a position to take care of his interests as well five years from now as at the present time. It is this feeling of progressiveness that has prompted the Studebaker Automobile Company to open a branch house in Boston. W. R. Daniels has been appointed branch manager.

This new branch house will be unusually well equipped to take care of the interests of Studebaker owners. The salesroom will be located on Boylston street, while the garage and repair shop will be separate. Besides a complete electric charging outfit a perfectly equipped machine and repair shop will at all times be at the service of the owners of Studebaker automobiles.

The Studebaker company believes that the electric vehicle has never been appreciated. As a matter of fact, in its special field of usefulness it is unsurpassed. The popularity that the Studebaker electric has gained in New York city recently is partly accounted for by the exceptional facilities for charging which is afforded in that city. With a thoroughly modern and up-to-date charging equipment, however, the popularity of the electric in Boston will be fully as great as in New York.

A complete line of parts will be carried so that owners of Studebaker cars will not experience the vexatious delays often caused by the agency not being able to carry on hand the necessary supplies. The sole idea of the Studebaker Company is to have these branch houses so completely equipped that owners will have the same facilities as if the factory itself were located in their city.

J. W. BOWMAN SAYS TRADE IS BOOMING

"Having always heard that the week before Christmas and the one preceding have been the dullest ones in the automobile trade in the whole year, I have been very much disappointed this year, as I find that there seems to be very much more doing the last two weeks than August, and good buying customers. Possibly this has been brought about by the fact that people have made up their minds that in order to get deliveries on the good reliable cars they must look about and place their orders early," says J. W. Bowman of the Stevens-Duryea. "The deliveries have surprised our factory and the advanced sales have surprised us.

"The model "X," new four-cylinder car is attracting a great deal of attention, and we really should have three demonstrating cars to take care of the demand that has been made on us the last week. The car will be here until after January 1, but we are afraid that we shall only reach one-half the people who are desirous of seeing it climb. Oh, yes, six-cylinders are still in the race, but we are just showing that we can make a four-cylinder that makes everybody sit up."

A. H. DORSEY IN THE HUB.

A. H. Dorsey, general traveling representative of the E. R. Thomas Company, is spending a few days in this city as the guest of the Whitten-Gilmore Company.

ONLY TWO NEW AUTOS ARE REGISTERED

But two motor vehicles were registered with the Massachusetts highway commission during the past week, they being as follows: 24,102, Alden A. Thorndike, No. 472 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Dayton touring car; 24,103, Gertrude F. Harton, Hotel Beaconsfield, Brookline, Peerless touring car.

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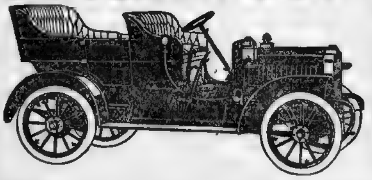

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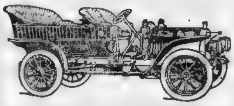

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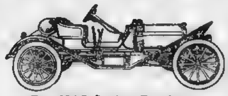

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EVELYN THAW AGAIN TO ENDURE ORDEAL ON WITNESS STAND

Her Mother's Attitude in Second Trial Expected to Be Favorable to Thaw.

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of Thaw [illegible] the first hearing. When there [illegible] and [illegible] that they [illegible] they were [illegible] first trial.

"Dan" O'Reilly Ill.

Around Thaw's counsel table will be seen different faces. Martin W. Littleton will conduct the case, and he will be ably assisted by A. Russell Peabody and [illegible] D. O'Reilly [illegible] has sick bed [illegible].

O'Reilly [illegible] to Dr. [illegible] suffering from what threatened to develop into a case of [illegible]. While this [illegible] grip [illegible], it [illegible] Mr. O'Reilly so [illegible] that his physician only shakes his head when asked whether the lawyer will be able to appear for Thaw.

Thaw's former counsel included Delphin M. Delmas, the eloquent and brainy California; Clifford W. Hartridge, John W. Gleason, Charles V. McLake, law partner of Delmas, Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody. Of these but the two latter will appear in the coming trial, and it is possible that Mr. O'Reilly may not be in fit condition to take his share of the arduous and trying work.

Evelyn will be the principal and pivotal witness as she was in the former trial. Upon her testimony and its effect upon Judge and jury will largely depend Thaw's chances of escaping the death chair or the madhouse.

Evelyn Shows Strain.

Not so beautiful as she was last January, slighter, more pale, and almost peaked and thin, this fragile woman, but twenty-three on Christmas Day, will once more mount the witness stand to tell her astounding tale of abuse to another jury just to save the life of the man she loves.

The fearful strain of it all has told against Evelyn and told heavily. She is but the shadow of her former self, and even now fears are expressed that she may not stand the terrible ordeal again awaiting her. Stronger spirits than hers would have tottered and faltered long ere this, but this girl wife proudly says:

"I have been with Harry since the beginning of his troubles. I was the unwitting cause of them and I shall be with him until the end.

"I expect to attend the sessions of his forthcoming trial and let him know that he has my love and encouragement in his fight for his life. Any reports that I have ever intended to do other than aid my husband are unjust, absurd and untrue."

Will Bravely Retell Story.

And so the whole story of the few years of the young life of this girl when she was under the domination of Stanford White are to be detailed again. Evelyn will recount her first meeting with the fascinating and yet elderly architect whose preference for the society of young girls was an open secret in New York's fast set.

She will tell how White flattered her, paid attentions to her under the guise of disinterested friendship and finally lured her to the notorious mirror-room high up in the tower of Madison Square Garden, and beyond earshot of outcry and the possibility of help.

Then she will relate how the artful architect began [illegible] her with assurances that he was not worse than most men, [illegible] than the average woman. She will recount how the [illegible] her mother and lulled any suspicions of [illegible] the woman had, and how he promised Evelyn a dazzling future and cared for her mother and brother.

The story of Thaw's infatuation for her will follow, and the tour of Europe, where she has said that they were married; the return to this country and to Pittsburg, where they were married once again. Then back to New York she will take the jury and tell them how Stanford White brazenly and with unblushing effrontery sought to gain influence over her again and cause her to forsake her young husband.

No Appeal for Sympathy.

How the story of her alleged wrongs at the hands of White affected Harry Thaw when she told it all to him for the first time when they were in Paris together will be described simply, yet graphically by the child wife, and it is upon the effect that this part of this unparalleled story will have upon the jury that Thaw, his aged mother and [illegible] and the other lawyers pin their strongest hopes.

Not an appeal to sympathy [illegible] not to the heart but to the head and reason do Thaw's attorneys expect to make at this second trial. They will not ask the jury to weep over Evelyn's wrongs and Harry Thaw's woes, but they will ask the twelve men whether such a story, believed to be true, is not sufficient to unhinge any sane man's mind were it told him by wife or daughter.

So Evelyn Thaw is to retell that story again, that piteous, tragic story that District Attorney Jerome himself characterized as being "without a parallel in history or literature." Her recital of the wrongs done her by White and the terrible effect of her relation of those wrongs to her husband are expected to be sufficient and convincing proof to the jury of the sudden and logical madness that came upon the slayer.

Delmas' Pleas Forgotten.

The "unwritten law" is not to be appealed to in the trial which is to begin next week, except where it will supply cause for her young husband's insanity. The famous "dementia Americana" of Mr. Delmas is not to be brought [illegible].

Instead, the defence will maintain, from the very inception of the trial, that never in any case where a man has asked to be exculpated for the taking of a human life on the ground of mental irresponsibility has there existed a stronger, more convincing array of circumstances to show a man's mental and legal irresponsibility.

By moving [illegible] along the lines of technical proof of insanity, the defence counts upon having a decided advantage over District Attorney Jerome and the [illegible] of alienists which he will undoubtedly have at the coming trial.

The fact that the prosecution's alienists swore at the first trial that Harry Kendall Thaw was medically insane, but not legally of unsound mind, will be strikingly [illegible] they set forth before the jury [illegible] very fine line of separation upon which to send a man to the electric chair [illegible].

Erratic Will to Be Presented.

This kind of evidence will be called hair splitting, dangerous to be experimented with in any case, but doubly so when life and death are in the balance as the result. To admit that a man is insane, that his brain is diseased, and then attempt to define the exact [illegible] of this diseased brain at the time when its possessor committed a murder [illegible] defence to be little short of making [illegible] retical experiment with a man's life as the [illegible].

The defence will certainly dwell strongly upon Thaw's [illegible] will [illegible] that he [illegible] world of a [illegible] who to Thaw's mind stood convicted of [illegible] [illegible] of atrocious cruelties and the blackest capabilities for wrong.

The strange will that Thaw penned with shaking hand and in a writing so different from his ordinary chirography, by which he left a fund to prosecute his probable assassin and he fund [illegible] for the [illegible] of the destitution of young women whom he declared to have been the prey of Stanford White [illegible] [illegible] at the coming trial.

Peabody Expects Acquittal.

Attorney A. Russell Peabody has, for the first time, put a definite quietus to the recent assertions that Thaw's counsel would be content with his commitment to an asylum for the criminal insane, with the [illegible] possible chance that he would [illegible] and released [illegible] trial at that [illegible] for [illegible] of Stanford White. Mr. Peabody says:

"Thaw will not only go on trial, but he expects acquittal. You may be sure that so far as the defence is concerned the case will go to the jury and not end in [illegible] to Matteawan or any other asylum for the criminal insane.

"So long as I am connected with this case as one of counsel for Thaw, I [illegible] any attempt to railroad him to Matteawan or any other similar [illegible]."

Aids Counsel from Cell.

Harry Thaw, in his cell in the Tombs, is as confident of final acquittal as ever he was. He is the life of his counsel and he has been an able aid to them in their long, hard hours of work. He is a changed man. The flippancy of his youth and the dissipated life which he led have gone from him. Physically and mentally and even, perhaps, morally he is a better man than when the iron bars of the Tombs closed heavily upon him that [illegible] of June [illegible], 1906.

He has borne his long confinement remarkably well. Those who come in close contact with the young man have learned to [illegible] and respect him. The love that [illegible] his young wife bear for each other is touching. Evelyn is responsible for Harry's good spirits. When he is down, she cheers [illegible]. When she feels that the world is growing dark he points out the [illegible].

But the perfect love that Harry Thaw and Evelyn have [illegible] each other seems to have its counterpart in the feeling of dislike that [illegible] Vera Simonton, [illegible] girl, has for the young defendant. [illegible] will run [illegible] chances for a [illegible], if she can, she has plainly indicated.

"I'll Fix Him," Says Woman.

"I'll fix Harry Thaw," she declares.

Miss Simonton, who was a former shop girl in Pittsburg, it will be remembered, was missing when District Attorney Jerome wanted her as a witness at the first trial of Thaw. He was [illegible] disappointed. He has all along regarded her as one of his most important witnesses, whom he expects to prove [illegible]. Perhaps the girl herself has a [illegible] idea, but is as silent as a clam.

It was this Simonton girl who was called to by Evelyn to go to Europe after [illegible] Mrs. Holman back to Pittsburg. Assistant District Attorney Garvan, when he was supposedly [illegible] last summer, was, in reality, traversing every step of the way over Europe that Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit took during their famous tour.

Miss Simonton's testimony, it is expected by the prosecutors, will supply the missing links in what Mr. Garvan has found. When asked whether she really intended to appear against Harry Thaw in his coming trial, Miss Simonton said:

"Yes, I do, but you must excuse me for not doing much talking about that. I will admit, however, that it will change the whole aspect of the case. It will also be in favor of Mrs. Holman. I have always been her friend. Many unjust things have been said about her. I intend to fix Harry Thaw for getting so fresh about that blackmailing story of his.

"I know a great deal about the Thaw case and Mrs. Holman's connection with it, and when I take the stand I propose to [illegible] all that I know about this whole matter.

"I intend to get good and even with Harry Thaw for his starting that story that I tried to blackmail him. Nothing of the sort is true and he knows it as well as I do. They cabled me and sent me $300 to go to Paris for Mrs. Holman. When I got there I learned that Harry and Evelyn had run away together and that they had left Mrs. Holman stranded in London.

"I'll Get Even."

"They asked me to take her home and I went to London, where I found her really living on charity. She was destitute, didn't have even sufficient clothing. Thaw's valet, Bedford, said that his master had said Mrs. Holman was to go to America in the second cabin. I wouldn't stand for this and made him buy her a first class ticket. This, I suppose, is the blackmailing that Harry Thaw charged me with. I never touched a cent of Harry Thaw [illegible]. I will get even with him [illegible]."

[illegible] wife's wrongs, and that [illegible] sane.

PITTSBURG YOUNG WOMAN WHO DECLARES SHE WILL TESTIFY AGAINST THAW

MISS IDA VERA SIMONTON

ACTOR DE MILLE DENIES EVELYN THAW'S DIARY CAUSED END OF SCHOOL.

New York, Dec. 28.—[illegible] about De Mille [illegible] the Belasco [illegible] "Warrens of Virginia" [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible]. The school was established as a memorial to my father, H. C. De Mille, who endowed it with [illegible].

DIES AT DEPOT WHILE WAITING FOR TRAIN

New York, Dec. 28.—Albert H. Graves, aged [illegible], of Lancaster, Mass., died [illegible] Grand Central Depot to-[illegible]. He was [illegible] his pockets [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Foster [illegible], Ill., Stamford, Con.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE NOT TO RE-MARRY

Boy Husband's Father Desired Another Ceremony on Religious Grounds.

NEW CHAPTER IN ROMANCE

A [illegible] to please her father [illegible] the old [illegible] of Mrs. Jo[illegible] the youth [illegible] bride of [illegible] Howard street, W[illegible] [illegible] revealed [illegible] of the girl [illegible] suffering [illegible] come by emotion and fainted. She was easily restored to consciousness, however, [illegible] strain on her [illegible].

Sought Probate Court.

The petition to [illegible] marry, was brought in the Middlesex [illegible] couple are [illegible] Mrs. Cavanaugh [illegible] did not want [illegible] be remarried [illegible] the petition [illegible] formerly Miss Daisy [illegible] Newton [illegible] Martin Quin[illegible] Cavanaugh [illegible] for twenty-one [illegible] Miss [illegible] of marriage.

Differed in Religion.

The lad's father, Michael Cavanaugh, a [illegible]

[illegible] opposed the marriage [illegible] Cavanaugh [illegible] permission to re-marry. The court ruling, however, does away with necessity for this.

GIRL BRIDE, WHO MAY REMARRY TO PLEASE HER FATHER-IN-LAW

MRS. DAISY CAVANAUGH.

SAILED WITH PERRY ON FAMOUS CRUISE

Two Massachusetts men who were with Commodore Perry on his famous trip to Japan when the guns of the American warships forced the Mikado to open his ports to the commerce of the world died within a few hours of each other. One was Rear Admiral Charles W. Abbott, U. S. N., retired, who died at his home in Warren, Thursday night. The other was Chief Engineer William Roberts, U. S. N., retired, who died Friday afternoon at Roberts station, in Waltham, named after his father.

Chief Engineer Roberts was a manufacturer of roofing paper and a pioneer in the making of asbestos paper. Years ago he left the navy and engaged in business with his father under the name of Roberts & Son and carried on the enterprise after the senior partner died. He was seventy-three years old and is survived by a widow, who was Miss C. E. Haynes of Waltham. He was a member of the Monitor Masonic Lodge, the Loyal Legion and the National Civil Engineers' Association, as well as the Waltham Cemetery Commission.

He was an assistant engineer in the navy when he went on the famous cruise with Commodore Perry.

There are few men living who served under Perry on that cruise.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FIRE VICTIMS

In the chapel of Ridge Lawn Cemetery, West Watertown, this afternoon will be held funeral services for John [illegible], his wife and their three children, whose lives were lost in the fire that [illegible] destroyed their home on Belmont street, Watertown [illegible] Rev. Professor M. [illegible], pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will conduct the services.

John F. [illegible] of Washington, D. C., [illegible] of Philadelphia, [illegible] Watertown yesterday afternoon [illegible] arrangements for the services.

The Boston Flower Market [illegible] the largest floral design of its kind ever arranged in Boston. They will send a closed book inscribed "Finis" resting on a tall arch. The piece is valued at $300.

CHICOPEE ESTATE TO BECOME CONVENT

Springfield, Dec. 28.—The Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of the Springfield diocese, has just purchased the home of the late Justin Spaulding on Springfield street in Chicopee. It will be used as a home for the sisters of St. Joseph [illegible] of Our Lady of the Elms which adjoins the Spaulding estate. The price paid for the property, it is said, was $25,000.

ARMED GUARDS PATROL BIG HOPEDALE PLANT

Lieut.-Gov. Draper Denies Threatening Letters Were Received; Workmen Indignant.

Hopedale, Dec. 28.—Some indignation is expressed at the presence of armed guards at the Draper plant during the present lay-off of about 1,600 out of 2,500 workmen.

Lieutenant Governor Eben S. Draper has admitted that extra guards are patrolling the plant, protecting the immense property while so many departments are idle. The Lieutenant Governor says:

"We have put on thirty-seven watchmen to guard the property, there are so many departments closed at the present time on account of financial stringency."

While there have been reports that threatening letters have been sent to the Drapers, subsequent to the shutting down of some departments, the workmen in general feel that the precaution of putting on extra watchmen armed at [illegible] is hardly necessary. This opinion is strengthened by the very fact that Lieutenant Governor Draper himself [illegible] denies that any such threatening letters have been received.

It is claimed by the cooler heads among the idle workmen that there is no necessity for so many extra watchmen in addition to the regular watchmen placed to guard the big plant.

The extra guards were installed at a meeting of the corporation heads, at which it was voted to [illegible] [illegible] officials.

TO AID AUTO MAKERS

Berlin, Dec. [illegible].—The German auto industry is experiencing hard times. The crisis is so serious that the government is taking action to help the distressed motor makers.

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Drawers, gowns, skirts and chemise that sold for $1.39, $1.59, $1.75, $1.98, **98c**

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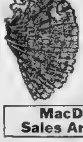

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G SHIPMENT F MUNITIONS OF WAR FOR MANILA

ormous Quantities of Powder to Be Forwarded to Far East.

D SPRINGFIELD RIFLES

Supply of Coils for Submarine Mines Carried by Troop Ship.

"OTHING WORTH NOTING".

oad Steamship China and Transport Sherman With Record Cargoes.

Boston American Leased Wire.

AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—With more than ordinary secretiveness, and in spite of denials of army and er officials that the shipments ount to anything worth knowing, largest consignment of war maal ever sent to the Philippines in vessels is assembled on the transdock at the foot of Folsom street on pier No. 42 at the foot of ond street ready for transporta to Manila the coming week.

he greater part of the material, unting to 2,000 tons, and including 0,000 rounds of cartridges and a quantity of commissary supplies ers, wagons and other freight, is to arried to the Philippines by the Pa steamship China, sailing next Tues afternoon.

52,000 Boxes of Cartridges.

The remainder of the material already sembled, consisting of 7,500 new Spring rifles and much equipment for subarine mines, as well as a full cargo of neral war supplies, will fill the hold of a transport Sherman, to depart for anila on January 6.

The huge shipment of cartridges to be rried by the China is in 5,—00 boxes ntaining 1,200 pounds each, all of fairly libre for the new Springfield rifles, and mes from the Frankford arsenal.

Not far from the huge pile of cartridges the mail dock 2,000 tons of food supies for the army in the Philippines are ady for the longshoremen who are load the China. Following the China in than a week's time will be the trans rt Sherman, which to-day began to take a consignment of 7,500 Springfield rifles Manila. On board the Sherman, too, ll be a large quantity of coils for the bmarine mines carried by the troopship.

Nothing Worth Noticing.

"I have not regarded the sending of the rtridges and rifles to the islands as any ink worthy of noticing," said Colonel illinger, depot quartermaster of the army, hen interviewed to-day. "In fact," he id, "it just occurred to me that we are rwarding the things you speak of, but hat do they amount to? It is customary r big shipments for Manila to be sent om New York by rail and then by merant vessels, through this port, rather an by the transports, and that explains hy the China is carrying supplies for the ilippines."

Lieut. Gov. Draper To Be New England Boomer for Hughes

Massachusetts to Be Important Battle Ground in Republican Nomination Warfare.

Simultaneously with the announcement m Washington that Secretary William Taft's speech before the Boston Merant's Association to-morrow evening will ssess marked significance as bearing upon candidacy for the Presidency, comes e news that Lieutenant Governor Eben Draper had an important conference th Governor Hughes at Albany yester y.

Worcester dispatches state that the eutenant Governor will undoubtedly be e chief Hughes Presidential boomer in ew England, and the inference is that will devote his efforts from now on securing, if possible, the support of assachusetts for the New York Gover r for the Presidential nomination

The announcement that Senator Crane, ho a few weeks ago was proclaimed the New England champion of Sena Knox, had been swung over to Taft, ow assumes added significance. Coneesman McCall, while not an active maner in Republican party affairs, is rnestly for Hughes, and has a large owing in the State. A contest been the two Senators on the one side favor of Taft, and Draper, the pros ctive candidate for Governor, aided by McCall following, supporting Hughes, uld make things very interesting from w on.

HELEN MOLONEY TO WED MAN SHE ELOPED WITH

New York, Dec. 28.—Helen Maloney, ghter of Standard Oil Multi Millionaire rtin Maloney, is to marry Samuel Clark, the Englishman with whom she was orted to have eloped several months , according to a London despatch. It said the young woman left Clarkson y with the understanding that the ration was to continue merely pending peal to the church to release her from marriage to Arthur Herbert Osborne.

HEROIC DAUGHTER WHO THRICE PREVENTED FATHER FROM KILLING HIMSELF

MRS SUSAN MARTIN

WOMAN SAVES HER FATHER FROM DEATH

Frustrated Two Attempts at Suicide and Staunches Wound Third Time.

OLD MAN IN HOSPITAL NOW

Frustrated twice by the heroic efforts of his daughter, the endeavor of Alber Brown to end his life proved almost successful the third time yesterday when, after escaping from his daughter's suite at No. 11 Blackwood street, he returned and cut his throat while standing in the doorway

Once more did his daughter save his life by telephoning for a physician and staunching the wound until the arrival of a surgeon.

Mr. Brown is now in the City Hospital His wound is not serious, and the physicians say that he will recover.

Broods Over Wife's Death.

Despondent ever since the death of his wife and child a year ago, Mr Brown had on several occasions threatened to end his life. His daughter watched him carefully and endeavored by every means in her power to turn his mind from the thought.

On Christmas Day he made preparations to kill himself by taking poison. Mrs. Martin discovered what he was about and succeeded in preventing serious harm.

Yesterday afternoon Brown shut himself up in his room and turned on the gas. Mrs Martin arrived in time to turn off the gas and to drag her father from the room. She worked over him until she had him restored to consciousness

He had hardly recovered from his second effort to end his life before he suddenly disappeared from the house. In the fear that he would succeed in doing away with himself, Mrs. Martin telephoned to Captain Donovan of the Back Bay station, with the request that her father be taken in charge by the police and held until an examination could be made of his sanity.

Some time later an officer arrived at the house and asked Mrs. Martin if her father had returned. Mrs. Martin said that he had and requested the police to bother no more about the matter.

Cuts Throat in Hallway.

Soon after Mr. Brown left the house again and walked about the streets for a time. Then he returned and mounting the stairs to the second floor, where his daughter's suite was located, he stood in the front of the door

There he cut his throat, but the movement was so hasty that he did not succeed in cutting deeply. As he fell, his arm struck the door and this attracted the attention of his daughter. She discovered her father lying in the hallway and quickly divined that he had tried again to end his life.

Wrapping up the wound as best she could, Mrs. Martin telephoned for Dr. T. C. Erb of No. 159 St Botolph street When the physician arrived he did not find that Mr Brown was in a serious condition, although he had lost considerable blood. His removal to the hospital was ordered. Mr Brown is forty-nine years of age.

Nordica Scores Big Boston Triumph as a San Carlo Star

With smiles and kisses, curtseys and congratulations from her fellow members, Madame Nordica made her debut with the San Carlo Opera Company at the Majestic last night before a house so crowded that the police stopped the sale of seats before the curtain went up.

At the close of the first act a magnificent basket of roses was sent over the footlights to Madame Nordica, the gift of Mrs. George Gould of New York.

The opera was "La Gioconda" and Madame Nordica sang the title role. The good results of the rest she has recently enjoyed were noticeable in her voice, and as she was in perfect health her performance was a notable one. Signor Constantino, too, was full of vigor last night and sang as he has not sung during the three weeks engagement. His voice was clear, fresh and sweet and those famous high notes of his, long sustained, fairly brought the house to its feet with cries of "Brava" and the now familiar "Bis."

Madam Claessens sang the role of Laura, Madam Olitzka the Cieca, Blanchart, Segurola, Pulcini and Ghidini sang the other roles.

Henry Russell, impresario, declared himself last night as being thoroughly satisfied with his season here, which, he said, had been much better than he anticipated. The company will probably return for a week in March.

THUGS IN WILD RIOT AS FARLEY CAMP BREAKS UP IN PHILADELPHIA.

Bludgeons Swung by Husky Guards as They Drive Victims Into Railroad Trains.

THE EXPOSE SPOILS PLAN

The Threatened Revelations of Frightful Conditions Causes Company to Act Quickly.

FORCE HAND OF MAYOR

Threatened Tie-up on Company Causes Crisis in Which Politics Plays Part.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The camp of seven hundred and fifty strike-breakers installed at Willow Grove by "Big Jim" Farley, to crash the threatened strike on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was suddenly and mysteriously broken up to-night under orders of Farley himself, and amid scenes of riot and bludgeoning.

According to the best evidence so far forthcoming, the reason for the unexpected abandonment of the camp lies in the street car company's knowledge that the frightful conditions of the place were about to be exposed.

Farley broke his camp of strike-breakers to the accompaniment of such brutal violence as has seldom been known. The men, recruited from the slums of half a hundred cities, many of them with police records, ... wanted by the ... in the Metropolis.

Clubbed Aboard Waiting Train

But at 5 o'clock a special train from Reading, armed by Farley's picked men, drew into the famous summer resort that had been converted by the railroad into a guarded camp. Farley's picked men singled out 150 of the campers, paid them off with $27 each and then ordered them to board the train.

They refused to go. At first they pleaded, declaring that returning to New York meant prison for some of them, and offered no hope to the others, who had planned to make their way south for the Winter. But the agents of Farley brought out blackjacks and the men were literally clubbed aboard the waiting train. Those who resisted were badly beaten. The rest tumbled in, terror stricken, when threatened with the revolvers of Farley's men.

When the train had been loaded it started at once for New York. Two hours later a second special pulled into the park and a second batch was tumbled aboard. By 11 o'clock to-night only 150 of the original 750 strike-breakers remained in camp and a last special was on the way to cart them to New York.

Flee Horrors of Camp.

Meanwhile, however, more than a hundred of the strike-breakers had deserted. Fifty had slunk away from the filthy camp before Farley's order reached it. Even the $3 a day which Farley had agreed to pay them could not induce the ill fed, ragged men to stand longer the horrors of the camp.

The other fifty broke for freedom as soon as they learned that all were to be sent back to New York. Farley's agents, with guns, guarded the park to keep deserters from escaping, but they were powerless. Only the show of armed force could terrorize the remaining hundreds

During the day the labor leaders carried their case before the Governor of the State. President Mahon of the Amalgamated Street and Electrical Railroad Employes' Association made a written demand upon the Governor for arbitration. Declaring that the unions had been deliberately turned down and their representatives had received not even legal considerations at the hands of the company, he asked the State's executive immediately to appoint a court of arbitration as the only remaining method of averting a crisis. No reply has yet been received

To-morrow President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor will arrive in Philadelphia to back up the labor leaders already here.

BOSTON MAN TELLS OF HORRORS OF THUG RULE IN PHILADELPHIA CAMP

Thomas I. Matthews, of No. 39 Winnisimmet street, Charlestown, Mass., a bartender, who says he was last employed by John Keenan of Howard street, Boston, has made an affidavit that he was induced while in New York, to join the strike breaking gang on the promise that he was to go to work on the cars. He supposed that meant New York. Farley's ... He was given a hot pot of whiskey, which he drank and the next he knew he was passing through Trenton, N. J., on the way to Philadelphia. On board the train there were 530 men, 100 of whom were permanently employed by Farley, the other 430 having been picked up in New York and were known as "suckers" to distinguish them from the Farley men.

The affidavit continues: "At supper it was practically a fight, each man fighting for his dole of food. It soon developed that there was a gang among us known as the 'Elmira gang,' who boasted of having graduated from the Elmira Reformatory. They consisted of pickpockets, burglars and strong-arm men. They had bunks by themselves. During the night they stole clothing and baggage from the others. They also took one fellow's money and his watch. There was also the Third avenue gang and the Bowery gang.

"At one time when I was outside our quarters I came near enough to the camp of Farley's regulars to learn that several of Farley's lieutenants were boasting of old crimes and of having done time in various prisons. One of these men, by the name of Johnson, said that he had worked for Farley during the Boston teamsters' strike. Another regular was known as Syracuse Kid. He was the slickest pickpocket of them all. He would often show the rest how to 'trim' a man, and would give exhibitions of picking pockets. His performances were watched by the rest, and he was frequently applauded."

ROOSEVELT TO USE THE BIG STICK ON CHIEFS IN NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Plans to Humble Haughty Bureaucratic Heads by Complete Shake-up.

TO END RED TAPE FOREVER

Complete Reorganization of Departments May Follow Hospital Ship Row.

CONGRESS TO TAKE HAND

President, Seizing Present Issue, Determines to Make Bureau Chiefs Mere Clerks.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The President is determined upon a complete reorganization of the bureau of the navy department.

The bureau heads, with the exception of Rixey who has just won a notable battle by the President's aids—Bowles head of the bureau of equipment, the President's brother-in-law, and Commander Winslow, a presidential favorite named by the President to succeed Admiral Brownson, retired—will fight the whole plan and will be sustained by strong congressional backing.

Already Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs, has taken the open for the bureau chiefs. Representative Foss, chairman of the House committee on naval affairs, is said to be thoroughly in sympathy with Senator Hale. A battle royal is promised.

To Reorganize Bureau.

It is said to be the plan of the President to have a complete reorganization of the bureau and to bring them more completely under executive domination. It is known that the bureau chiefs of the navy, assuming an attitude of great technical knowledge, have always treated suggestions from the White House with something like disdain. This rankled in the presidential mind

According to well-informed people, this break has been coming for a long time. The question of Dr Stokes is merely a trivial detail, but is said to have been welcomed by the President as a convenient peg upon which to force the issue. It is understood that he will now formulate a plan and try to have it carried into effect, which will wipe out all the old feudal independence of the bureau and make them mere clerkly annexes to the administration.

Roosevelt is against the bureau system, and finding it necessary to take stand somewhere, he availed himself of the hospital ship question as one that could bring about the situation he desired. The talk of a Congressional investigation of the whole naval establishment, the President anticipated, and he is now in an attitude inviting such an inquiry.

The bureau system has proved a defect in the work of the navy, so he thinks, and he wishes that defect disclosed, examined and remedied if it can be. He has similar views respecting other defects alleged to exist. The mere fact that much of the work performed by the bureau chiefs of the navy is technical and scientific, has placed these chiefs in positions where they have felt competent to defy criticisms and efforts to restrain them.

Chiefs Defied Criticism.

Objections to the manner in which armor plate is placed upon a vessel, even if it came from the President, were ignored on the ground that no one but a man trained in the science of naval construction had any right to criticise.

So in the matter of steam engineering, of equipment, of everything else pertaining to the efficiency of a naval vessel, the bureau chiefs have arrogated to themselves the power of determining all questions regardless of criticism or advice.

The results of this system have been deplored whenever it has been discovered that in government warships there have existed defects, because material or machinery inferior to the best was used at some bureau chief's order

For a long time the President has been in favor of a reorganization of the navy, similar to that effected in the army, and it is understood that he has started his fight in the manner more certain to make it effective. It is expected that when the President returns from Virginia, he will make public Admiral Brownson's letter of resignation, his own reply and a statement that will outline his purpose. Congress will be asked to make an investigation and the President will point out the lines upon which the inquiry should be conducted.

Bride Who Eloped to Marry Man She Had Already Wed in Secret

MRS RALPH C MULLIGAN

STUDENT'S BRIDE HEROINE OF TWO SECRET MARRIAGES

Cambridge Society Girl Elopes With Man She Had Wed Once Before.

SPEEDING across the Western prairies to-day on their honeymoon are Ralph Coolidge Mulligan, a Harvard junior, and the son of wealthy Judge H. C. Mulligan of Natick, and his nineteen-year-old bride, who was Marguerite Lee Halsted, a Cambridge society girl and a descendant of the Lees of Virginia.

Miss Halsted was until recently a pupil at the fashionable school for girls conducted by Miss Gilman in Brattle street, Cambridge

The same romantic blood which inspired her ancestors, the Lees, to valorous deeds at arms, evidently flows in the veins of the girl bride, for she is now revealed as the heroine of two secret marriages, the last being the result of a Yuletide elopement.

Were Married Twice.

Without taking their relatives or any of their friends into their confidence, the young people stole away to Pawtucket, R. I., on the day before Christmas and were married there by the Rev. Frank Appleton, of Trinity Episcopal Church, according to Mrs. Halsted, the bride's mother. Their announcement on returning home caused their parents considerable surprise, thought they had known of the engagement for months.

Both Judge Mulligan and the bride's mother were given a real shock, however, when they heard last night that another secret marriage ceremony had been performed in New Hampshire last Summer, while the couple were enjoying their vacations. A close friend of the Halsted family said late last night to a reporter for the Boston Sunday American that the exact date and the town where the wedding was solemnized are not yet known. It is supposed that they decided on the second wedding to avoid all question as to its legality.

When Mr and Mrs. Mulligan left for their honeymoon tour, they said they would go first to Chicago. Other places will be visited, but it is expected that they will return to Cambridge before the reopening of Harvard after the Christmas vacation.

The groom is nineteen years of age. He has occupied a handsome suite of rooms at No. 65 Mt. Auburn street, Cambridge. He first met the girl whom he has twice made his bride when he rowed on the freshman crew last year. Mulligan ranks high in his studies and is popular among the men of his class.

Leaves Friends in Ignorance.

When Mulligan left college for the Christmas vacation he gave no hint to his most intimate friends of his intention to be married, and his roommate, W. C. Hussey, did not learn of the elopement until the young couple were on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halsted, who lives at the Washington Court, No. 51 Brattle street, admitted that her daughter was now Mrs. Mulligan, when seen at her home last night. She said she expected them back before the opening of college.

Mrs. Mulligan's father died several years ago. He was at one time clerk of the Supreme Court of New York. The bride's uncle is Judge Henry Gildersleeve of New York. It is through her mother that she is descended from Robert E. Lee of Virginia

A dispatch from Pawtucket early this morning says that the Rev. Mr Appleton denies marrying the couple. The records show they procured a license, which has not yet been returned.

SLEUTHS DRAW "DEAD LINE" ABOUT THE BACK BAY

Cordon of Detectives Hold Up All Suspects in Attempt to Trap Burglars.

ONE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Chief Watts Determined to Halt Startling Series of Bold Robberies.

CROOKS TO QUIT SECTION

Wealthy Bostonians Alarmed by Repeated Depredations of Clever Gangs.

FORMING a cordon around that section of the Back Bay in which there have been numerous daring burglaries within the last few weeks, fifteen inspectors from Police Headquarters and a number of plain clothes men from the Boylston street station held up every person last night who failed to pass inspection, and made him give an account of himself. In some cases men were sent to the station before the explanations of their presence in the affected district were considered satisfactory.

The police determined upon the drastic measures in order to put a stop to the numerous burglaries of fashionable apartments in the Back Bay, which reached a climax on Friday night with the robbery of the flat occupied by Dr A W Rolfe at No. 755 Boylston street within a stone's throw of the police station

One Arrest Made.

No more daring burglaries have taken place in Boston since the famous raid upon Roxbury apartments a few years ago, when the entire staff of inspectors and every police officer who could be spared from street duty had to be sent to that district to guard the houses before the gang of burglars were broken up.

Chief Watts picked from his staff the fifteen men most conversant with the work of burglars. In addition Captain Donovan took a number of his men, put them in citizens clothes and scattered them through the streets, with orders to hold every man who couldn't give a satisfactory account of his presence on the street at a late hour. Captain Donovan went out himself and personally saw that the men were on duty

One arrest was made. A colored man was found in an alley in the rear of St. Botolph street He tried hard to get away when the detectives pounced upon him. He refused to give his name, but said that he had come recently from New York He claimed to be employed in a restaurant in South Boston, but when inquiry was made by the police at that place they were told that the man did not work there, although one answering his description had applied for work

Robberies Baffle Sleuths.

Asked what he was doing in the alleyway, the man refused to give any reasonable explanation. He is to be held at the station until he can be looked up at headquarters

So baffling were most of the breaks that the police almost arrived at the conclusion that in each house the thieves had been assisted by someone who was thoroughly familiar with the premises. In the opinion of the residents, however, the burglaries are the work of a daring crew who are familiar with the working of the Boylston street station and time the breaks so that they are not molested.

By the arrest of three men, who it was believed could be connected with about five of the burglaries, the police thought they had put an effectual stop to the work. The robbery in the house of Dr Rolfe, however, caused them to change their opinion and come to the conclusion that a number of clever criminals were at large. When the gang is rounded up Chief Watts's men believe that they will find it is composed of some of the best known burglars in the country.

No such guarding of the Back Bay has ever been attempted as that which was put in force last night. The officers were kept out from 11 o'clock last night until nearly daylight to-day. It is planned by Captain Donovan and Chief Watts to keep the force at work until they are satisfied that there will be no more burglaries such as have happened.

Earl's Daughter Runs Away With and Weds Handsome Plebeian

By Boston American Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lady Viola Talbot, daughter of the Earl of Shrewsbury, the premier earl of England, has created a sensation in society by eloping with Reginald Gore and getting married at a humble registry office in London. The wedding was a great surprise to the Earl, for Lady Viola kept the wooing a secret until the details of the elopement were perfected.

Lady Viola telegraphed her father after the ceremony that she was married, asking him to meet her at Dover before she and her husband started for the continent on their honeymoon. The Earl rushed to Dover and forgave his daughter, there being nothing else to do.

Young Gore is clever and handsome, but not an aristocrat. He was unknown to anybody in the Shrewsbury set. Lady Viola's last appearance in society before the elopement was when the King visited the Earl of Shrewsbury at Ingestre Hall. Lady Viola's mother and father have been separated for several years.

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MOTHER GETS CLUE TO MISSING BOY

Believes He Knows Woman Who Aided in Abducting Child.

THREATENS EXPOSURE

Determined more than ever to obtain possession of her four-year-old son, who, she believes, was kidnapped by her divorced husband, Mrs. Ida Carlson Oberg says she has found a clue to one of the abductors and to-day threatens a woman with exposure unless the latter tells what she knows about the hiding place of little Holjer Oberg.

Mrs. Oberg appeared in the Dorchester Court yesterday accompanied by Nannie Patterson, the nurse from whom little Holjer was taken. The mother asked for a warrant for her husband, charging abduction. Because he considered there was doubt about the [illegible] of the man who took the child, Judge [illegible] refused to grant the warrant [illegible] said he would ask for further means of identification on Monday. Mrs. Oberg says she will appear at that time with a photograph of her husband, which she would ask Miss Patterson to identify as the man who had taken the child.

May Appeal to Minister.

Appeal may be made to Baron Lagercrantz, Swedish minister at Washington, to assist in the search for the little fellow. The minister is a relative of Mrs. W. F. Grill of No. 78 Wellington Hill street, Mattapan, from whose [illegible] the boy was abducted in the absence of Mrs. Grill.

When the divorce was granted, Mrs. Oberg was given the custody of little Holjer. She placed him in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Grill, while she went to Moncton, N. B., to make a home for him. When she returned, she learned that her little son had been forcibly removed from the Grill house by a man, who she suspects was her husband, and a woman whose identity Mrs. Oberg [illegible]. It is this woman who is threatened with exposure, should she fail to reveal the whereabouts of little Holjer.

"I think I know the woman who was with Mr. Oberg when my little boy was abducted," Mrs. Oberg said yesterday to a Boston Sunday American reporter. "The woman I have in mind is a resident of Boston and her appearance fits exactly the description of the woman who was seen with my little boy on the day he was stolen from me.

"I do [illegible] that this woman knew that the boy was to be taken away against his will, or against my wishes, and I feel that if I am [illegible] that she was the one [illegible] in the kidnapping, she will [illegible] she knows at once. I shall [illegible] her on Sunday and will try [illegible] to gain the information which I feel sure she has in her possession.

Lives in a Trance.

"The woman and my husband and the little boy went to a store in Roxbury and a new outfit of clothing was purchased for my boy.

"The old clothes were sent to Mrs. Grill's house and a piece of paper was pinned on the [illegible] garments which read 'I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.' Wasn't that a terrible thing to write to a [illegible] after she lost her most cherished possession? My husband does not want the boy, he only wants to break my heart.

"I had been away from my dear boy for three months, and I thought the train would never get to Boston. I fairly flew up Wellington Hill street. You can imagine my feelings when I hastily rang the bell and got into the house expecting to have him in my arms again and only to be told that he had been kidnapped. I thought my heart would stop beating. I could not breathe. I grew dizzy. I have been living in a trance ever since."

The father, Carl Oberg, of medium complexion, according to his wife. He has brown hair, blue eyes, a light brown mustache and is about 5 feet 8 inches in height. He tried, it is alleged, to kidnap the child once before at Staten Island, New York, but the child was easily found at that time. He is a draughtsman and worked at one time for the U. S. Steel Company in Everett.

THE 'HUMAN BRICK' FINDS FINAL REST

Ashes of Herman Unger Now Lie in Grave at Hebrew Cemetery in Woburn.

The ashes of Herman Unger, the Pittsburg traveling man, moulded into the form of a great brick, have at last found a resting place.

It was learned last night by a Boston Sunday American reporter that the human brick now lies in a grave in the Hebrew Montvale Cemetery at Woburn.

The brick was taken to the cemetery in an open wagon by an undertaker on Thanksgiving Day.

Unger committed suicide in Boston on May 3 last. He had engaged a room in Clark's Hotel, and there he took poison and died. He was an Odd Fellow and to the order he directed his will. In this he asked that his body be cremated and the ashes moulded in the form of a brick.

For months the brick has rested in its oak box in the office of J. Frederick Carr at the Waterproofing Company's place in North Grove street, near the morgue. It was at this establishment that the ashes of the dead man were mixed with the cement and shaped into the form of a brick.

On the brick, these words, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased were inscribed, "Herman Unger, died May 31, 1907. Leave me in peace."

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EMERSON OR GOW FOR DOYLE'S PLACE

Hibbard Reported Determined to Oust Slattery From Treasury.

Mayor-elect Hibbard's selection for Superintendent of Streets has narrowed down apparently so that it rests between Charles R. Gow of Ward 23 and Guy C. Emerson of Ward 22. Gow, who is the head of the Charles R. Gow Company, sewer and public works contractors, it was stated last night, would not accept the position unless he was drafted, whereas Emerson is a candidate for the job and has the backing of many influential party leaders.

Mr. Gow is one of the leading engineers in Boston and has done some of the most important work in the construction of the East Boston and Washington street tunnels.

Gow Not Enthusiastic.

To accept the position of superintendent would mean a heavy financial loss to him. Mr. Gow lives at No. [illegible]5 Montview street, West Roxbury. He is a Republican in politics, but was never active until the recent campaign when he was a strong supporter of Mayor-elect Hibbard.

Guy C. Emerson was deputy superintendent of sewers under Mayor Hart from 1899 to 1901, serving as Superintendent of Streets for a few weeks in the latter year, after B. T. Wheeler had resigned. [illegible] the Interior Department of the United States government and has been engaged in government land reclamation in the West. He returned to Boston but recently. Should Mr. Gow accept the Superintendency of Streets, Mr. Emerson will be appointed Superintendent of Sewers.

Slattery To Go.

It can be positively stated that Mayor Hibbard will not retain City Treasurer Charles H. Slattery, although strong pressure has been brought to bear upon him by both Bernard J. Rothwell and Joseph C. Pelletier, staunch Hibbard Democrats.

The job, which is worth $[illegible] a year, will go, it is said, to J. Mitchell Galvin, former city clerk. Mr. Galvin while city clerk was a Democrat, but has now been a Republican for several years and was one of Mr. Hibbard's most effective workers.

Yesterday Mayor-elect Hibbard announced the appointment of two more members of his office staff, Reginald H. Mair of Dorchester as messenger and office assistant, and [illegible] W. Fogarty of Roxbury as [illegible] stenographer. Mr. Hibbard has already selected James C. White as private secretary and William A. Boudrot as assistant secretary, so that his office force is now complete. Timothy A. Butler [illegible] retained as chief clerk and John M. Casey as license clerk.

FORESTERS BUSY ON YEAR'S FIRST WEEK

Installation of Officers, Initiations and Social Parties Planned by Courts.

Installations of officers for the year 1907, initiations of new members and whist and dancing parties will be the features of this week's meetings of the various courts of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

To-morrow evening Mrs. Margaret T. [illegible], D. H. C. R., and suite will install the officers of Alma Mater Court of East Boston. Rev. James H. O'Neil, LL. D., H. C., and members of the high standing committee, will attend. The Knights of St. Rose will hold a basket party and dance in their hall, No. 17 Worcester street.

Tuesday evening Blessed Sacrament Court of Jamaica Plain will hold a whist party and dance in St. Rose Hall. Sarsfield Court of North Attleboro will initiate [illegible].

Wednesday evening Mrs. Juliette Sheehan, D. H. C. R., with the degree staff of [illegible] Court of Lynn, will install the officers of Father Thayer Court. Charles F. [illegible], H. C. R., Daniel A. [illegible], P. M., P. H. C. R., Timothy B. T. Reardon, P. H. C. R., and members of the high standing committee will attend.

Officers of Lafayette Court of Lynn for 1907 will be installed by James T. R[illegible], D. H. C. R., and the Knights of St. Rose degree staff. Isabella Court of Holyoke [illegible] five new members. Owen J. [illegible], D. H. C. R., and suite will install [illegible] of St. Philip Court of R[illegible] [illegible] Cathedral Court [illegible] Frederick J. McDonough, [illegible] H. C. R., and suite.

Thursday evening Iona Court of Malden will initiate nine candidates [illegible] St. Mariana of Whitman five. Friday evening new officers for Fulton Court No. 1 will be installed in St. Rose Hall, by William F. McNeill, D. H. C. R., assisted by the degree staff of St. Thomas Court. St. Valerian Court of Springfield will receive five candidates.

CONTRACTORS FOR SEWERS IN TRUST

That there has been no real competition for sewer construction under the present administration, but that certain contractors have worked in conjunction to divide up all the big sewer jobs is the startling [illegible] to have been made by Councilman [illegible] of the [illegible] sewer department.

A study of the bids submitted for all the sewer jobs let by competition under the present administration had led the commission, it is stated, to the conclusion that the competition has not been real but only apparent. Information from sources outside of the sewer department books has convinced the commission's investigators of this.

[illegible] large sewer work in Boston has [illegible] to an extremely small number [illegible]. It is stated, that [illegible] competition [illegible] got together before submitting their bids and agreed upon them. The bids would be made, according to information of the commission, so that the lowest bid would get a handsome profit to the bidder, whereas if the competition had been genuine the profit to the contractor would be small, although the city would benefit largely. [illegible] way, it is stated, all the sewer [illegible] between a close [illegible] of contractors.

Whether any city officials were cognizant of this arrangement and whether or not anyone but the contractors profited by it the commission expects to learn during the coming week, when it will take up the reports of the experts on the sewer, street and water departments, and the reports of its committees upon the assessors and various other departments where the work is mostly clerical. The commission also expects that it may reach during the week the question of the consolidation of various city departments.

JANITORS DEMAND WEEKLY PAYMENTS

After fighting for three years for weekly payments of their wages, which are now disbursed monthly, the members of the Janitors' Association of the Boston public schools are confident that they will be victorious.

After a meeting in Deacon Halls, last night, an ex-president of the organization [illegible] that legal action would be taken before the beginning of the new fiscal year, February 1, 1908, to compel the city to pay the janitors by the week.

"We have engaged Attorney George W. Anderson, a former member of the School Board, to represent us," said this member of the association. "We must make the fight in the next month if we would win, and I firmly believe we shall triumph.

"The Revised Laws of Massachusetts provide that all towns and cities shall pay their employes by the week, and the present custom in Boston is therefore illegal."

SAILS TO EXPLORE DARK AFRICA'S HEART

Professor Agassiz Starts on an Expedition of Great Scientific Interest.

WILL PLUNGE INTO JUNGLE

Interest and expectation of the entire scientific world is [illegible] upon the latest expedition of Professor Alexander Agassiz of Harvard University and President of the Calumet & Hecla Copper Company, who is [illegible] now to Africa for a journey of 2,4[illegible] miles into the heart of the Dark Continent.

With his son, Max, and Dr. William Woodward, Professor Agassiz, who has traveled into more inaccessible places in the pursuit of knowledge than any other living scientist, [illegible] last Friday from New York on what he expects to be the crowning expedition of his life.

Journey Very Arduous.

Gondokoro, 2,488 miles from Cairo, at the very head of the White Nile, is his objective point. Here the professor is to collect unheard of specimens of animal and plant life and minerals for the great Harvard University Museum, of which he is director and curator.

Gondokoro, at [illegible] source of the White Nile, in that [illegible] of Africa marked on the latest [illegible] maps with [illegible] signifying its [illegible] unexplored, will be reached by rail [illegible] trains and British government steamers.

The journey at [illegible] best is long and arduous, and that [illegible] gers are to be encountered despite [illegible] on march of civilization is not to be denied.

In the heart of Africa, Professor Agassiz expects to be surrounded with abundant opportunities to [illegible] animal and vegetable life about which little is yet known. The minerals of that unknown land are also expected by the great scientist to repay abundantly his tremendous labors and self-sacrifice.

Keep Preparations Secret.

Not until Spring has returned does Professor Agassiz expect to emerge from Africa and come back to Harvard with the stores he has been collecting for the great museum.

For months the preparations for the great expedition have been made, methodically and without display and publicity. It was not even known at Harvard that the professor had begun his long journey until the fact that he had sailed from New York was made public.

Professor Agassiz's objective point, Gondokoro, is almost on the line between the northeastern corner of the Congo Free State and British East Africa.

From Cairo to Assouan, 538 miles, the journey of Professor Agassiz and his two companions will be made by rail. Assouan is the site of the wonderful Nile irrigation dam, and here are comfortable hotels and delightful watering places for travelers.

From Assouan to Halfa, the site of the second great Nile cataract, the journey is made up the river in a British government steamer which makes the 214 miles in two days. From Halfa to Khartoum, 560 miles, the Soudan military and railway will transport the travelers. They will pass through the famous desert of Abu Hamed for 232 miles of this stage of the journey.

To Explore African Jungle.

The longest stage of the journey, and the last, is from Khartoum to Gondokoro, 1,081 miles. This will be made by the Soudan government steamer up the White Nile. The trip takes all of fourteen days and sometimes longer.

Here, at the very end of civilization, Professor Agassiz, his son and Dr. Woodward will plunge into the fastnesses of the wierd African Jungle. Using Gondokoro as their headquarters, expeditions are to be made in every direction.

It is possible that, after the explorations around Gondokoro have been carried out as planned, Professor Agassiz will journey 457 miles further and reach Entebbe on the inland sea of Africa.

LEAVE SOCIETY FOR EXILE WITH LEPERS

Dr. Parker and Wife Go to Penikese Colony to Begin Work.

New Bedford, Dec. 28.—With smiling countenances that not for a moment betrayed any feeling of regret at leaving home, friends and society, in which they have been prominent, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Parker of Malden to-day left this city to begin a voluntary exile among the lepers of Penikese.

Dr. Parker has been appointed superintendent of the State leprosarium at the island, and Mrs. Parker, poet, author, newspaper writer and society woman, goes with him to aid her husband's work at the isolated colony, with its nine patients afflicted with the dreaded disease of leprosy. Dr. Parker succeeds Dr. Louis Edmonds who recently resigned.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker to-day sailed on the tug Jesse T. Sherman to Cuttyhunk. The new superintendent and his wife left the steamer in Cuttyhunk harbor and made the last stage of their journey to the island in a motor boat.

At the dock to see them off were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King of this city. Mr. King is a brother of Mrs. Parker.

Cheerful at Farewell.

There were no tearful farewells. Everybody seemed happy and Mrs. Parker was in a most cheerful mood. She spoke of her prospective life at Penikese, saying that she expected to enjoy her work.

"We shall be too busy this Winter to be lonesome, for we have a great deal of work to do. I am told that the island is a delightful place in the Summer."

When asked how long she intended to remain at Penikese, Mrs. Parker showed her pluck and determination by replying: "As long as my husband stays there."

Dr. Parker goes to Penikese with the desire of furthering the interests of science with the hope of effecting a cure of leprosy. He is desirous of studying it at close range and has no fear of it.

Leaders in Society.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of the Salem Normal School. She has been prominent in Malden society, and was one of the organizers of the Maplewood New Country Club. Dr. Parker is a member of many societies and clubs. They have two sons, Ralph R., a student at Amherst college, and Howard K., who is in business in Boston.

BELLUSCI HEADS COURT ITALY, F. OF A.

Michael C. Bellusci, one of the most popular Italians in Boston, has been [illegible] elected chief ranger of Court Italy, No. 143, of the Foresters of America. The court has a membership of more than 400 and is one of the largest in this State.

The other officers elected for the year 1908 are as follows: Vincent Tannaco, sub chief ranger; Biagio Tannella, treasurer; Achille Forte, financial secretary; Ernesto Martino, recording secretary; Pasquale Barrasso and Emilio Ercolino, woodwards; P. De Santis, senior beadle; F. P. Massa, junior beadle; Charles Pilato, lecturer; Dr. Luigi Morelli, court physician; F. Perillo and M. Ferri, trustees.

Harvard Scientist Who Will Penetrate African Jungle

PROF. ALEX. AGASSIZ

MRS. BATONYI TO RE-ENTER SOCIETY

Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Aurel Batonyi, formerly Mrs. Fannie Burke-Roche, has removed from her father's Summer home, Elm Court, to apartments at the Robinson on Catherine street. Masons, carpenters, artisans and upholsterers are to take possession of Elm Court on January 15 and completely make over the magnificent buildings. The new ball room is to be the largest and most beautiful yet built in Newport. Upon the granting of Mrs. Batonyi's divorce she is to resume her former name of Fannie Burke-Roche.

OVERDUE LINERS CAUSE ANXIETY

Half a dozen big steamers headed for Boston are overdue, and some anxiety is being felt for their safety. The Leyland liner Lancastrian from London arrived yesterday three days late, reporting heavy weather and choppy seas all the way across.

Other steamers overdue are the Houston liner Hortensius from the River Platte, six days; Janeta from Hamburg, five days; Cynthiana from Fowney, Eng., five days; Leyland liner Iberian from Manchester, three days, and Cunarder Sylvania from Liverpool, three days.

ROOSEVELT HOLDS TROOPS FIVE DAYS

Will Withdraw Them From Goldfield Then If Governor Sparks Fails to Act.

SAYS DUTY BEING EVADED

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt to-day wired Governor Sparks of Nevada in response to his appeals to retain federal troops at Goldfield, that the troops would be removed within five days unless in that time the Governor should issue a call for the Legislature to meet in special session for the purpose of assuming its responsibilities in the preservation of order.

The President's telegram reads as follows:

"Hon. John Sparks, Governor:

"Your telegram of December 26 is received. It, in effect, declares that you failed to call the Legislature together because, in your judgment, the Legislature would not call upon the Government of the United States for the use of troops, although in your opinion it ought to do so.

"Violating Constitution."

"The constitution of the United States imposes, not upon you, but upon the Legislature, if it can be convened, the duty of calling upon the Government of the United States to protect the State of Nevada against domestic violence.

"You now request me to use the armed forces of the United States in violation of the Constitution because in your judgment the Legislature would fail to perform its duty under the Constitution.

"The State government certainly does not appear to have made any serious effort to do its duty by the effective enforcement of its police functions. I repeat again what I have already said to you several times, that under the circumstances now existing in the State of Nevada, as made known to me, an application from the Legislature of the State is an essential condition to the indefinite continuance of the troops in Goldfield.

Must Do Their Duty.

"Circumstances may change, and if they do, I will take whatever action the needs of the situation require, so far as my constitutional powers permit. But the first need is that the State authorities should do their duty, and the first step towards this is the assembling of the Legislature.

"It is apparent from your telegram that the Legislature of Nevada can readily be assembled. You have fixed the period of three weeks as the time necessary to convene and organize a special session.

"If, within five days from the receipt of this telegram you shall have issued the necessary notice to convene the Legislature of Nevada, I shall continue the station of the troops at Goldfield during the period of three weeks."

If within the term of five days such notice has not been issued, the troops will be immediately returned to their former stations.

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

HUNTS WIFE FROM HUB; GONE 3 WEEKS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 28.—The disappearance of Mrs. George Nehlsen, who left her home at No. 827 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, December 4, and has not been seen since, has caused the greatest misery in the once happy household.

Since her disappearance her two-year-old baby girl has become very ill and, during her conscious intervals, continuously calls for her mother. The father is utterly worn out with his vigil at his little daughter's bedside and his search for his missing wife.

Mrs. Nehlsen was formerly Miss Edyth Bigelow, of Boston and her husband fears that she suddenly became demented and is wandering about the country. The Brooklyn police have been notified, but their search has been fruitless.

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What Would Women Do If THE AMERICAN Did Not Publish 'Want Ads'?

Women are large users of the little "want ads." On busy days in The American office hundreds of messages are received over the phone from housewives.

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EVERYBODY AT HOME AT JOLLY 'SMOKER'

Young Men's Catholic Association Has Games Before Lecture.

J. A. TRAINOR IS SPEAKER

Standing by the office door and watching the young men come in and pass up stairs to the lecture-room, Past-President "Charlie" Murphy murmured with satisfaction:

"Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more."

Then he explained to the reporters.

"In other words, I'm glad to see 'em come in one by one. These evening smoke talks at the Association rooms are given particularly to get in the younger members, the lads who we want to make themselves at home here. Of course, there's a lot of us old fellows that get around once in a while but it's the young fellows we want here to these gatherings. And I'm glad to see 'em coming along."

This happened last night preliminary to the smoke talk at the quarters of the Boston Young Men's Catholic Association at No. 41 East Newton street. The "talk" was by Sub-Master James A. Trainor of the Minot school of Neponset, who spoke on "The Territorial Growth of the United States from the Thirteen Original Colonies to the Present Time."

Next Lecture on Dean Swift.

Before and after the lecture the members played pool, bowled, smoked and amused themselves generally. One of the early arrivals was John T. Mahoney, the pine and lumber dealer. He started an argument with Past President Murphy on a question of avoirdupois.

"I'm biggern you, Charlie," he remarked confidently.

"Huh," was all that Murphy condescended as he surveyed his own ample frame complacently. Then, as Mahoney protested, Murphy smiled at him scornfully and returned to the office room where he sat down again to fold notices of another lecture in company with "Billy" Cassidy, the South Boston undertaker, Frank Fenton and two or three others.

"You might give us a line on this," they said. "It's Dr. James Field Spalding's talk New Year's eve here on Dean Swift, the second in his series of four lectures on eighteenth century authors."

Honors Even At Pool.

In the front parlor Thomas Sprones, the "boss painter" from Roxbury Crossing, also an Overseer of the Poor, was talking earnestly with Attorney John B. Dorr who is a past president of the Association, and usually to be depended on to come out to the Association gatherings.

"Neel," otherwise Cornelius Toland from the sub-treasury, came in about this time, followed shortly by Michael H. Corcoran, the Chauncy street woolen dealer, and some of the younger set.

Meanwhile bowling had begun in the basement, with pool going on merrily up above on the top floor, preliminary to the lecture. E. H. Walsh and Lesy [illegible] playing for the eight ball in rotation pool. Dr. Fred A. Stiles, "Billie" McGee, John Regan and "Billy" Corcoran joined the game, which was from three to five-handed, as the players came and went. In eight ball rotation one breaks for the bunch, goes after the one ball, the deuce, the trey, the four and so on in rotation up to the eight ball, which is the main chance. Pocketing the eight ball, either on straight shot or with another ball, is game.

Lecture in Assembly Room.

John R. Walsh, D. Frank Sweeney and others came along. Secretary John T. Kenison, busy at his desk, as all club secretaries are supposed to be, gave a nod and a "Howdy" every now and then as some one passed and said "Hello, John." But he had too much pen work on hand to discourse idly.

Finally President Dennis F. Sheehan, with a box of cigars under his arm, went through the rooms rounding up the members for the lecture in the assembly room on the second floor. The older men sauntered into the front chairs. The younger set filed up the rear. Later [illegible] "smoked up" and the evening passed then with the story of our territorial growth.

URGE ROTHWELL AS HEAD OF CHAMBER

Bernard J. Rothwell, a prominent grain merchant, has been asked in a petition signed by many prominent citizens to be a candidate for the office of president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Some of the signers have themselves been mentioned as members who would be popular for the office, but they prefer that Mr. Rothwell should have the honor. President John F. Crocker will retire when his term expires, and indorses Mr. Rothwell as his successor. To a Boston American reporter Mr. Crocker said:

"I would be pleased to see Bernard J. Rothwell elected president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. He is a bright business man, and is an intimate friend of mine. From present indications, I do not believe that there will be any other candidate in the field."

Elwyn G. Preston, treasurer of the R. H. White Company and a former secretary of the Chamber, said:

"Bernard J. Rothwell is a man of ability and character. I am extremely glad to have him put forward for president of the Chamber."

The petition to Mr. Rothwell was circulated by Frank R. Shepard and among the 160 signers are such representative citizens as President Jerome Jones of the Boston Merchants' Association, Wallace L. Piper, president of the S. S. Pierce Company; Elwyn G. Preston, of the R. H. White Company and formerly secretary of the Chamber; Samuel B. Capen, William H. Lincoln and Henry M. Whitney, former presidents of the Chamber; Moses Williams, Lucius Tuttle, A. Shuman, James J. Storrow, J. Nelson Parker, Henry D. Yerxa and John J. Kennedy.

Mr. Rothwell is one of the largest exporters of grain in Boston, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building. He is a well known Democrat and was brought into the limelight during the late municipal campaign, when he made a stirring speech in Tremont Temple in favor of the election of Postmaster George A. Hibbard as Mayor. Mr. Rothwell served on the Board of Pauper Trustees which was dismissed by Mayor Fitzgerald, after its members had refused to agree to retain in office Superintendent English of the Long Island Almshouse and Hospital. Mr. Rothwell lives at No. 713 Dudley street, Dorchester.

TELLS KNIGHTS OF ORDER'S HISTORY

Thomas Harrison Cummings, organizer of the first council of the Knights of Columbus in Massachusetts, addressed the members of the Boston Council, No. 68, at the semi-monthly meeting in St. Rose Hall, Worcester street, last night. Twenty-five of the thirty-two charter members of the council were present. Mr. Cummings spoke on the early history of the order and his struggles to make it successful.

He stated that Catholic laymen constituted over two-thirds the population of the city of Boston, "and yet," said Mr. Cummings, "we do not begin to exercise the power and influence that goes with such a majority."

Following the address a reception was given to Brother Neil O'Brien and members of the Dockstader Minstrel Company.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK HARD TO MAKE ANNUAL EVENT A BIG SUCCESS

Miss MINNIE O'NEILL

Miss May Mahoney

CHAS. CURLEY

DEFY SUPERSTITION; CALL DATE IS 13

Entre Nous Club and Ladies' Auxiliary Prepare for Annual Event.

Extensive preparations are now under way to insure the complete social and financial success of the twelfth annual ball of the Entre Nous Club and Ladies' Auxiliary, a popular organization composed of many prominent ladies and gentlemen of the South End. The ball will take place on Jan. 13 at Odd Fellows' Hall.

The committee in charge of the ball are Charles J. Curley, chairman; Nathan Ayer, Daniel F. Vesey, William Huber, Miss Mary Mahoney, Miss Minnie O'Neil, [illegible] Miss Anna Stratton and [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Gertrude Ayer [illegible] James F. McDonald [illegible] Miss Margaret Griffin and Miss Margaret Harney.

DENOUNCE QUINCY GRADE CROSSINGS

Denouncing the grade crossings in Quincy as a menace to the city, protesting citizens packed the Council Chamber of the Quincy City Hall last evening in a meeting at which Mayor James Thompson presided.

For a long time the people of Quincy have been discussing the necessity of abolishing the grade crossings in the city, particularly the one at the junction of Saville and Water streets, and the city government has been appealed to time and time again to do something looking toward their abolishment.

Mayor Thompson called a meeting of the citizens for last evening in the City Hall to discuss the matter. Sub-committees were appointed to look into the plans of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, which are not in keeping with the wishes of the people of the city.

This meeting was the first of a series to be held from now on and at the next meeting, which is to be held Wednesday evening, January 8, the various committees appointed at last evening's meeting will submit their reports. On January 18 the commission appointed by the Superior Court to devise ways and means for the abolishment of all grade crossings in the city will meet at City Hall.

FACES CHARGE OF THEFT OF HORSE

Frank Stetson, twenty, of Hough's Neck, Quincy, was arrested last evening by Officer Goodhue of the Quincy police, in connection with the disappearance of a horse and buggy, the property of John Shepherd of Braintree.

"I was standing on the road near Braintree last Thursday and was startled at the approach of a horse and buggy," young Stetson said at the police station. "When the animal came near enough I stopped him. I waited awhile to see if the owner was coming after him, but got tired and drove to the home of Mr. Chapman, my employer, with whom I was stopping. I expected to see an advertisement about the property in the papers."

Stetson will be arraigned in the Quincy court Monday on the charge of larceny.

HOPES TO SAVE HER WOOER FROM PRISON

Albina Scala Tells of Christmas Tragedy in Which Brother-in-Law Was Victim.

Declaring her affection for, and her purpose to stand by her cousin, Gaetano La Conte, who for love of her fatally shot the girl's brother-in-law, Pirillo Cappuccio, pretty Albina Scala comforts the young man, standing as he does in the shadow of State's prison, by the assurance that she is ready to testify that he shot in self defence.

To-day, through the Boston Sunday American, Albina Scala declares that she will stand by her sweetheart, who has been devoted to her ever since she came to this country five months ago. It was the fact that they were first cousins that led Pirillo Cappuccio to oppose the suit and which led to the fatal quarrel at his home in the North End on Christmas night.

By Albina Scala.

Gaetano and I have been devoted to each other ever since we first saw each other. Many and many a time when folks said that we could not marry because we are first cousins he has said, "I'll marry you, Albina, or die." [illegible] without my Albina would be nothing.

I am sure that Gaetano shot my brother-in-law in defending himself from the attack made on him Christmas night by Pirillo. We had been to an entertainment in the Sacred Heart Church, in the North Square, and had just arrived at my home.

Here we were met by Pirillo. He spoke harshly to us and then there were words between Gaetano and him. Pirillo struck Gaetano several times and Gaetano shot him. I feel sure that he [illegible] in defending himself.

Because our folks had been opposed to our marriage Gaetano and I had had a little misunderstanding about two weeks ago. We met for the first time in two weeks on Christmas night. Gaetano loves me with all his heart.

Nothing that our folks ever said against our marriage would move him. "I'll marry Albina or die," he would always say.

Of course, I like Gaetano or I wouldn't have let him go with me so much. I don't know how much I think of him. I know that I feel terribly now when I think of the trouble he is in, and all for my sake.

When we could not see each other for some days we would always correspond. Gaetano's letters were full of loving messages to me. I am so sorry that this has happened, not only on Gaetano's and my account, but because it leaves my sister in such an awful predicament.

SETTLEMENT GETS LARGE ADDITION

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Will Be Re-Named Phillips Brooks Hall.

On next Wednesday St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Chambers street, West End, which for many years has been conducted as a mission by the members of fashionable Trinity Church, will officially pass into possession of the Frances E. Willard Settlement and will be re-named Phillips Brooks Hall after the late Bishop Brooks, its founder.

Extensive preparations have been made for the dedication exercises on Wednesday and many prominent Bostonians who are interested in the excellent work of the settlement will be present.

Work on Larger Scale.

The settlement has outgrown its quarters at No. 24 South Russell street. Its work will be continued in the new quarters, only on a much larger scale. At the present time twenty-two working girls are being housed by the settlement for $3 per week each, which sum covers all charges for board, heated room and laundry. Many of these girls are making less than $5 a week and but for the settlement would find it almost impossible to get along on their salaries.

In addition to this between 700 and 800 poor people, who otherwise would be unable to get a practical education, are taught trades and occupations. Boys are taught carpentry, cobbling, clay modeling, basket making and cane seating, while girls and young women are instructed to become experts in dressmaking, millinery, bookkeeping and typewriting. Literature, music and the languages are also taught. The classes meet in the afternoon, evenings and on Saturdays.

The Frances E. Willard Settlement has been in existence for ten years and Wednesday's exercises will be the biggest event in the organization's history. Open house will be observed all day long at the new quarters on Chambers street. The list of patronesses includes Mrs. John L. Bates, Mrs. Henry Day of West Newton, Mrs. Florence Sanborn of Brookline and Mrs. Dr. Francis H. Rowley.

Many Prominent Speakers.

The afternoon programme will open at 2:30 o'clock when the kindergarten class, composed of twenty little girls, will, by means of toy furniture, demonstrate their knowledge of housework as taught at the Settlement Hall. At 3 o'clock, Rev. Reuben Kidner, former pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will give an address on "Phillips Brooks's connection with this property." Dr. Louise C. Purrington of Dorchester will speak on "The Life-Work of Frances Willard." Miss Caroline M. Caswell, superintendent of the settlement, will speak on the past work of the organization and what it expects to do in the new quarters. At 3:30 there will be general exercises consisting of reading and singing by fifty children, and a debate by a class of ten boys, followed by a cantata by the older girls.

The dedication exercises will take place in the evening when St. Andrew's Church will lose its name and be renamed Phillips Brooks Hall. Frank E. H. Gary will preside. Some of the speakers will be Rev. John Hopkins Denison, pastor of Central Congregational Church; Dr. Francis H. Rowley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Robert Treat Paine, and Katharine Lente Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U.

Playground for Children.

An extensive musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. Nellie Nichols Stevens of Somerville, who will preside at the organ. There will be an organ solo by William E. Wood and chorus singing by a large number of girls from the settlement.

Other prominent Bostonians who are greatly interested in the settlement work and who will be present are Rev. George A. Gordon, pastor of New Old South Church; Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, pastor of Arlington Street Unitarian Church; Charles E. Rogerson, Arthur F. Esterbrook, Benjamin E. Baker and Mrs. Mary M. Kehew.

In the new clubhouse there are twenty rooms and an auditorium, gymnasium, guild room, dispensary and industrial rooms. The Young Woman's Home is situated in an adjoining building and has conveniences for thirty-five and a fine roof garden.

A free room register and employment bureau will be installed. A large playground has been fitted in the rear of the church with swings, teeters and sand for the children. Although in operation but a short time, it has already proved a success, the average daily attendance being 140. The work is non-sectarian, and many nationalities take advantage of the opportunities given.

Pledges Loyalty to Suitor Who Now Faces Death Trial

TOO OLD TO WORK; TOO PROUD TO BEG; STARVES AND FREEZES

Almshouse Opens as Only Refuge to Man Fifty Years a Brookline Resident.

Bowed with the weight of his seventy-five years, unable to work and denied food because he was too proud to beg, John Hickey, for fifty years a resident of Brookline, will spend his remaining days in the almshouse of that town. This was the mercy meted out to him yesterday when his pitiful case of destitution came before Judge Perkins in the Brookline Police Court.

Hickey was taken from his three bare rooms on Brookline avenue Friday night by Officer Toohan, who found him trying to fight off the cold as he lay on a bed with only newspapers and a tattered coat to keep his blood warm. He had not tasted food for hours. There was no fire in his rooms and the damp air came whistling through the shattered windows.

For forty-five years in Brookline Hickey worked for the Brookline Gas Company and when that company merged with the consolidated he still kept his job for four years as [illegible] overseer. Then his age told against him and younger hands took his place. There was nothing left for Hickey to do.

Proved Love For Wife.

Twenty-five years ago his wife was committed to the Danvers Insane Asylum, where she still is. As long as his savings held out, Hickey proved his love for his wife by carrying her delicacies. But six years ate his savings till his last cent was gone.

According to the man's story he has wealthy relatives in England and a sister lives somewhere in Boston, where Hickey does not know. None have offered him aid or interested themselves in him.

The three rooms occupied by Hickey were in a deserted house. In one room was a bed with only a spring on it. There were no bedclothes. In another room was a broken stove, long unused to fire. The third room had no furniture.

Court Extends Mercy.

When the enfeebled man faced the court yesterday, they called him a vagrant because he had no visible means of support. But it remained for Police Captain Gage to save the prisoner for he told the court the story of Hickey's plight.

It was a sad story of helplessness and poverty of a man who was too proud to ask for aid from those who would have helped him, had they known the misfortune which had befallen this old and long respected citizen of wealthy Brookline.

CLOTHING FOUND IN WOODS MAY SOLVE BALL MYSTERY

Gives Possible Clue to Missing Brockton Children; Demented Mother Inquires for Little Ones.

Brockton, Dec. 28.—What may prove an important clue in solving the deep mystery as to the fate of the Ball children, Tommy and Grace, who have been missing since December 2, was discovered by some boys near a brook in a pine grove in the town of Holbrook late this afternoon. The boys were searching the woods for the Ball children on their own account and stumbled upon a boy's blouse, a child's underskirt and a child's blue union suit and a child's white union suit.

They took the garments to Police Chief Crocker of Holbrook, who telephoned to Brockton police headquarters. Police Inspector Vernon D. Skinner was sent to Holbrook, and when he came back had the garments. He took the clothing to the home of John Ball, father of the missing little ones, at No. 26 Holbrook avenue.

Hope to Solve Mystery.

The sorrowing father said he would have to inspect the clothing by daylight before he could say whether or not it had belonged to his children. The blouse, he thought, was like one his boy had worn, but that blouse, he believed, is still in his home. He said he would search for it.

The place where the boys found the garments is about five miles east of the Ball home. It is some distance from the Avon reservoir around which the closest search was made. Mrs. Ball, the mother of the missing children, is now in the Taunton Insane Hospital. The day the children disappeared she went to the school they attended and took them away. She is unable to remember where she took them or what was their fate.

Although nearly a month has elapsed since the little ones were led to an unknown fate by a demented mother there is still hope among the people of Brockton that the cruel enigma will yet be solved. To-morrow another search will be made. Volunteers will go over a new territory and a most vigilant search will probably be made of the vicinity where the Holbrook boys today found the clothing.

It is also planned to search thoroughly the section in Avon east of the reservoir and the woods along North Main street. Investigation of all sheds along the route has been ordered and the woods in the vicinity of A. L. Pinto's barn, where Mrs. Ball was discovered on the Wednesday night after she went away with the children, will be gone over.

Unaccompanied, Sees Wife.

For the first time since she was sent there, John Ball to-day paid a visit to his wife at the Taunton Insane Hospital alone. Mrs. Ball expressed herself as being more than glad to see her husband. Almost her first inquiries were for the children, and she anxiously asked if any news had been obtained of Tommy and Grace. Ball was compelled to tell her that there was no news, and Mrs. Ball wept at the thought.

Despite the improvement in her condition, the mother is unable to furnish any further clues as to where she walked with the children on the Monday that she took them from school.

"I have tried and tried, but I can't think," she said.

Dr. Goss, superintendent of the hospital, is of the opinion that, unless some startling fact is brought to her attention, Mrs. Ball's mind will always remain a blank upon that point. She will never be able to describe the events of that afternoon, Dr. Goss believes.

REV. MR. SAVILLE GOES TO WALTHAM

The Rev. Henry M. Saville, former pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Columbia road, Dorchester, who resigned some time ago because of dissension with his parishioners over too frequent social affairs and good times in connection with the church work, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham. While the Waltham church secures a former Dorchester pastor, the Rev. Frederick A. Rieve, whom Dr. Saville succeeds, comes to Dorchester to take up his duties at St. Anne's Church, Cottage street.

HURLED 150 FEET TO DEATH BY TRAIN

Alexander Lawson, a porter at the South Station, was instantly killed shortly before 7 o'clock last night in front of the Hyde Park station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, by a train bound from Boston to New York. His body was hurled 150 feet in the air. Lawson was on his way home, having just alighted from the train due at Hyde Park at 6.42. He was crossing the tracks when the express came tearing along at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Lawson was forty-two years of age and leaves a widow and three children. He resided at No. 29 Dana street.

ITALIAN CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Distinguished Guests Expected at Elaborate Ceremony of New Organization.

The installation of the recently elected officers of the Boston Italian Club will take place on Wednesday evening at the headquarters at No. 552 Massachusetts avenue with elaborate ceremonies, the committee in charge having already secured a large list of talented people who have volunteered their services to appear in a vocal and instrumental concert preceding the installation. Many [illegible] guests are expected. [illegible]

The Boston Italian Club was organized [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] It [illegible] is to bring together those to whom the love of [illegible] literature and the opportunity for intellectual [illegible] and to draw closer together Italians and Americans who through travel [illegible]

[illegible] members, [illegible] persons, if any, may [illegible]

Following is a list of the officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Francesco L. Cusumano; vice president, G. Herbert Taylor; treasurer, Joseph [illegible] Noera, and secretary, Walter J. Noonan.

DOCTORS URGE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Major John A. Curtin of the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen of Brookline presided at the meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Brookline, at which about 300 men and women were present last night.

The meeting was the second of the existence of the society.

Dr. Edward O. Otis, president of the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, spoke on "The Great Awakening: The Discovery and the [illegible]." He referred to the unlimited power of municipalities in the assistance they can render in stamping out tuberculosis.

He appealed to the citizens of Brookline to do all in their power to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Dr. Richard C. Cabot of the Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital, a resident of Brookline, said that tuberculosis was due to the ignorance of man.

"Physicians to-day are ignorant and they do not study the disease as they should," said he. "They are just awakening. The people should abolish the doctors by abolishing disease.

"Alcoholism is one of the great causes of tuberculosis. It is not the man who indulges only infrequently in the use of alcohol who needs fear tuberculosis, but it is the man and woman who does the steady, methodical drinking who is the chief sufferer."

Dr. Cabot insisted that the people of Brookline should install a free municipal dispensary where physicians would be stationed to examine the poor people who think they may be suffering from tuberculosis.

COFFEE PARTY BY ROXBURY PARISH

In Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain, Thursday, the parishioners of St. Philip's Church, Harrison avenue, Roxbury, of which the Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell is pastor, will gather in large numbers to enjoy the annual coffee party given under the auspices of the conference of St. Vincent de Paul connected with the parish.

Patrick J. Finnerty, who is chairman of the committee in charge, has been working energetically to make the event one long to be remembered in the history of St. Philip's parish. He has been ably assisted in his work by the clergymen connected with the church and the Sunday school teachers.

For years the conference of St. Vincent de Paul has furnished comfort and good cheer in the form of food, fuel and clothing to the needy poor of the district. Each year its sphere of work has increased due in a large measure to business depression which results in the laying off of help, thereby impoverishing the homes of many in the parish.

OFFICERS OF BOSTON ITALIAN CLUB TO BE INSTALLED WEDNESDAY

HERBERT TAYLOR

FRANCESCO L CUSUMANO

WALTER J. NOONAN.

POLICE INVESTIGATE WATCHMAN'S DEATH

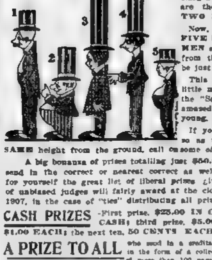
Lowell, Dec. 28.—The police are investigating the death of Watchman Hugh Fraser, of the Merrimack Company, whose body was found floating in the Thorndike street canal to-night.

The man's watch had stopped at 11:20. As the body was found subsequent to that hour and as it is not thought Fraser was drowned or jumped into the canal in the daytime, [illegible] is inferred by the police that the [illegible] at 11:20 last night. How the watchman came to be in the canal, through foul play, accident or suicide, is a mystery the police are now trying to solve.

Fraser was fifty-five years old, lived at No. 175 Tremont street and was married.

YES! These are "the boys"—the famous big-little men—in the great "Slim Jim" "Sawed Off" PUZZLE

Can you solve it—the great "Slim Jim"—"Sawed Off" Puzzle—the rebus of the plug hats?



Five quaint little men with different sized hats stand in line. No TWO MEN are the same height—nor are any TWO HATS, either.

Now, the PUZZLE is to change the FIVE HATS on the heads of the FIVE MEN so that the distance to the ground from the TOP of each man's hat will be just THE SAME.

This is the great puzzle of the quaint little men, the funny "Slim Jims" and the "Sawed Offs"—the puzzle that has amused and perplexed both old and young.

If you can't get the hats transferred so as to make the top of EACH the SAME height from the ground, call on some of your friends to help you.

A big bonanza of prizes totaling just $50.00 IN CASH awaits those who send in the correct or nearest correct as well as the cleverest solutions. See for yourself the great list of liberal prizes given below—which a committee of unbiased judges will fairly award at the close of the contest, December 25, 1907, in the case of "ties" distributing all prizes equally.

CASH PRIZES—First prize, $25.00 IN CASH; second prize, $10.00 IN CASH; third prize, $5.00 IN CASH; the next five prizes, $1.00 EACH; the next ten, 50 CENTS EACH.

A PRIZE TO ALL who send in a creditable solution. This extra prize will be in the form of a collection of brilliantly interesting reading of more than 100 pages. This great literary assemblage will represent reading matter which has cost hundreds of dollars and which, for interest-riveting value, is of the very highest excellence. Furthermore—this big additional prize will be given entirely extra to the $50.00 in cash prizes above—as well as be awarded on the ground of creditable solutions alone. Therefore, there is a chance for every one to win something in addition to the privilege of participating in the big $50.00 contest.

Furthermore, you may take part in this great contest without sending any money. Therefore, mail your solution to-day.

So forward your answer at once—now—so that your reply will be received in time to be considered in the award of the prizes. Address:

THE FIVE LITTLE MEN PUZZLE,
Dept. 12, 12-55 Rose St., New York City.

SULTAN HIRED MAN TO KILL ARCHENEMY?

Sarafoff's Death Prevented a New Uprising in Macedonia.

London, Dec. 28.—But for Boris Sarafoff's assassination at Sofia, Bulgaria, on December 11, there would have been fresh fighting in Macedonia in the Spring.

Sarafoff was organizing the campaign at the time he was killed, and his plans for rebellion against the Sultan never failed. What he cost Turkey in money and [illegible] would almost have paid for the territory he sought to wrest from Abdul Hamid's hands.

More than once as many as 10,000 Turkish soldiers scoured the province for him. He carried a price of $7,[illegible] on his head for years and there is no doubt the Sultan would gladly have doubled the reward, had he believed that by doing so he could have caught the "Uncrowned Macedonian King," as the rebel chieftain was called.

The story is current in Constantinople that Panitza, the assassin, was paid by the Turkish government to kill Sarafoff.

The arch rebel's enemies—and he had them even among his own countrymen—say he was slain for appropriating to his own uses $100,000 contributed to the Macedonian war fund. His friends reply that the money was honestly expended in preparations for next Spring's uprising, and that friends and foes alike knew exactly how it had been used.

Though only thirty-seven years old, Sa[illegible] had been in the field of plotting insurrections against Turkey for twelve years. He was more than a mere guerilla. As a student in the military school at Sofia he was well trained, and rose from the ranks.

SIBERIAN EXILES CRUELLY TORTURED

Letter in St. Petersburg Newspaper Causes Great Sensation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A veritable sensation has been raised by the publication in the newspaper Russ of a letter from an exile, a man of culture, recently sent to Siberia and condemned to work with other political prisoners on the new Kolessnaya wheel road.

"We landed from our barge in the evening," says the writer, "and set off in the morning for the camp, twenty miles distant. As soon as the village was out of sight the escort got to work with their rifle butts, urging us on with blows and curses. Two of us fell swooning.

"We toil knee-deep in mire, and after a fortnight rheumatism sets in and the legs begin to swell. There is no respite Sundays, but we are compelled to sing a thanksgiving hymn in the evening.

"The labor is hard, but still harder are the beatings. We are beaten on the way to work, at work and on the way back; beaten for unwillingness to give up our bedding to the Cossacks, beaten for asking clean clothing, beaten for wearing spectacles, beaten for no reason at all, beaten always and everywhere."

$7,500,000 TO AID FAMINE PROVINCES

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The last session of the Russian Parliament before the beginning of the Christmas holidays was held to-day, and a famine appropriation of $7,500,000 was passed. Only a bare quorum was present, and the measure was practically not debated. This appropriation, with a few local bills, comprises the entire legislative product of the first six weeks' work of the third Duma.

The famine appropriation, which is double the amount originally proposed in the budget, will be immediately available for the relief of about twelve provinces. An additional appropriation will be necessary later.

BARRISON SISTER AN ELOCUTIONIST

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Gertrude Barrison, the youngest of the five sisters, has made her debut as an elocutionist at the Society of Art, and the most critical of Berlin dailies, the Vossische Zeitung, congratulates the American girl on her success.

The five Barrison sisters have not been heard of in Europe for several years; only Lona, the eldest, occasionally appears before the footlights. They were born in the neighborhood of New York of Swedish parents, their father being an umbrella mender. He died some years ago and the girls had him decently buried.

DUMA DEPUTIES' TRIAL NEARS END

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—All the evidence in the case of the members of the first Duma who signed the Viborg manifesto calling upon the people of Russia to stand up for their rights has been presented. A verdict is expected to-night or on Monday morning. The former deputies were tried on charges of treason.

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THE KING OF SPAIN AT THE AGE OF TWO YEARS

SWEETHEARTS DIE IN LOVE MYSTERY

Beautiful Marchioness and Noted Tenor Suffocated by Flowers' Fragrance.

Special Cable to the Hearst News Service.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Deep mystery surrounds the death of the beautiful Marchioness Guglielmetti, daughter of one of the wealthiest aristocrats of Rome, and her wooer, Signor Spalletti, a rising young tenor, engaged by Conried to appear in New York next season. They were found dead in the conservatory adjoining the villa of the young marchioness's father.

Parental objection to marriage was probably the cause of the tragedy, but the police are not certain and are investigating. The Marquis Guglielmetti's wife has been placed under arrest. She was formerly the prima donna De Farto, and the daughters of the Marquis protested against his marriage, since which time there has been enmity between the young woman and her stepmother.

Two theories are advanced as to the manner of death. [illegible] that the young people, finding themselves discovered at a clandestine meeting, [illegible] the door of the conservatory, then, rather than face disgrace, took poison. The police believe that they were suffocated by the intense fragrance of [illegible] and tuberoses in the closely shut conservatory and suspect that some one closed and locked the door upon them. This theory led to the arrest of the marquis's wife.

LIVES 12 YEARS AS WILD MAN IN FOREST

Brussels, Dec. 28.—A lone survivor of the wreck of the Norwegian barque Mygrean, wrecked on the French coast in 1895, has just been found in the forest of Soignies, near the Belgian town of the same name, where he wandered for twelve years a veritable wild man.

His mysterious appearances from time to time near Soignies finally led to the organization of a party to hunt him down. Those who saw him described him as a monstrous creature, who swung himself from tree to tree, but always vanished when anyone addressed him.

His identity was dramatically revealed. While a captive in Belgium, no one was able to make him speak. On going aboard the Norwegian ship at Antwerp, however, he was [illegible] by the captain in Norwegian, gave a terrified cry and fainted.

When he recovered he was able to answer the captain's questions intelligibly, said his name was Jensen and that he was one of the crew of the Mygrean. He lost consciousness, he added, while trying to reach shore after the Mygrean broke up, and of his subsequent wandering in the French and Belgian forests he had but the vaguest recollection.

JAPANESE DIET IS OPENED BY MIKADO

Special Cable to the Hearst News Service.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—The Emperor this morning formally opened the twenty-fourth annual session of the Diet. The members of the diplomatic corps were present in full uniform. The Emperor made particular reference to the increasing cordial relations between Japan and foreign powers and pointed out the influence for peace in the Far East of the entente cordiale concluded with Russia and France by Japan. There will not likely be any extended debate, the overwhelming majority of the government in the Diet making this improbable.

CHINA'S EMPRESS WIELDS BIG STICK

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The Dowager Empress has given verbal orders to the Interior Department and to the police to suppress all public meetings in Pekin, and there is reason to believe that this order will be extended to the provinces.

The popular agitation along the lines of "rights recovery" is growing in a phenomenal manner. The movement has reached such magnitude that the government is [illegible] alarmed and it is to-day striving to [illegible] position between the revolutionary agitators and those who consider themselves to be aggrieved.

KAISER'S SISTER ROMANCE HEROINE

Princess Charlotte Had Many Love Affairs in Her Younger Days.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The mention of the name of Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, the Kaiser's eldest sister, has served to recall the Charlotte that was, the Charlotte of romances, the sportswoman, the wit, the woman who more than once proved that she esteemed friendship higher than imperial favors.

Charlotte was quite a young woman when she married the heir to the petty Meiningen throne, a somewhat surly and decidedly brusque character.

Romance Abruptly Ends.

Perhaps the only real heart affair she had was with Prince Ratibor, now dead. He was of her own age, handsome and dependent on his family for his bread and [illegible].

[illegible] the lovers doubted not that the proud first Emperor and Charlotte's own parents would, in the end, give their consent to the unequal marriage. This romance lasted a few weeks, when the young Prince was discovered climbing up the trellis work outside of Charlotte's window. When a sentinel [illegible] him down. But he got so frightened [illegible] kissed his footing, [illegible] to the ground [illegible]. After that [illegible] he was packed off to the [illegible] and Charlotte became hereditary Princess of Meiningen.

General [illegible], tall and muscular, a real [illegible] giant in his day, was at one time credited with paying court to the Kaiser's sister. Indeed, for that reason William sent him away from Berlin soon after he mounted the throne.

Founded "Aristocracy Circus"

Baron von Pluskow, the tallest and best looking officer in the German army, was also at one time looked on with favor by Charlotte.

The Berliners have not forgotten that her openly avowed friendship for Baron Kotze, falsely accused as author of the infamous anonymous letters that disgraced and scandalized the Berlin Court in the nineties, drove her into exile, the Kaiser being so angry with her as to abruptly relieve his brother-in-law, Prince Meiningen, of his command.

Years before her sister, Princess Adolph of Lippe, became famous as a horsewoman, Charlotte established her "Aristocracy Circus," herself and the ladies of the Court being chief performers as bareback riders, jumpers and chariot racers.

Knew Well Von Moltke.

Princess Charlotte has never been on very good terms with her sister-in-law, the Empress, for to coin epigrams on Augusta's weaknesses and little vanities gives her far more pleasure than to revel in her Majesty's good graces. However, on certain state occasions the ladies are obliged to meet, but the consequences are, more often than not, annoying to the Empress.

Although Harden's request that she be called as a witness was refused, it is thought probable that a commission will be appointed to take her testimony.

Princess Charlotte was well acquainted with Count von Moltke when her husband, Bernard, was in command of an army corps at Breslau. She referred to him so slightingly at times that her hatred for the Count became generally known in Breslau military circles.

KAISER HONORS PROMINENT JEWS

Berlin, Dec. 28.—The German Emperor has shown his disapproval of anti-Semitism by conferring the order of the Red Eagle upon four prominent Jews. The recipients of the distinction are Herr Ludwig Max Goldberger, the author of a book on America, entitled "The Land of Unlimited Possibilities"; Herr Louis Ravene, a manufacturer; Herr Herman Frenkel, and Herr Richard Wiener, also a banker.

LOST A MINE SHARE WORTH $6,250,000

Romance of Rich Silver Lode Recalled With Death of Millionaire Owner.

London, Dec. 28.—The romance of a great silver mine, which was accidentally discovered, and developed into a property worth $80,000,000, is identified with the life story of George McCulloch, who has just died in London—a millionaire (in pounds sterling) several times over.

McCulloch was manager of a small sheep farm in Australia twenty-five years ago when a boundary rider brought him news that signs of silver had been found on Broken Hill, which was not many miles from the station. A syndicate of seven was immediately formed to peg out the [illegible], each man venturing $350. The syndicate included McCulloch, Rasp, the boundary rider who had discovered the veins, and the five men employed at the sheep station.

The Broken Hill mine proved to be one of the richest in the world. A [illegible] incident in its early days was a game of euchre in a [illegible] at the foot of Broken Hill, played by McCulloch and another prospector for a fourteenth share in the mine. A few years later this share (which McCulloch lost) was worth $6,250,000.

Having made a big fortune McCulloch came to London and devoted himself to forming a great art collection. In his mansion at South Kensington he formed an unrivaled gallery of modern masters, including [illegible] of Watts, Millais, Leighton, Burne-Jones, Waterhouse, [illegible], Poynter and other painters of the late nineteenth century.

SWEDEN'S NEW KING PAID IN OWN COIN

Paris, Dec. 28.—The magazine, "Lectures pour tous," tells some amusing anecdotes of the new King of Sweden, Gustavus V. The royal gentleman, it seems, lived for a season in St. Rafael, next door to Alphonse Carr, the famous French humorist.

Gustav being an amateur gardener and a great reader, the two men got on famously. So Carr thought nothing of sending one day to the Prince, asking the loan of a book by [illegible].

"My compliments to M. Carr," replied the Prince, "but I cannot serve him. I make it a rule never to lend books. However, if M. Carr will come to my library the book is at his disposal for as long a time as he likes."

Carr made no use of the invitation, but awaited his opportunity. A week or so afterward His Royal Highness dispatched a servant to his neighbor, asking the loan of a watering can.

"I am disconsolate at my inability to serve His Royal Highness," replied Carr, "but it is one of the rules of my life never to lend watering cans. However, if the Prince will come into my garden he can use the watering can till midnight, if he likes."

ARCHDUCHESS HIT BY GROCER'S WAGON

Budapest, Dec. 28.—As Archduchess Sophie, daughter of Archduke Joseph, was going in her carriage to school at the Sacre Coeur Institute, Andrassy street, a grocer's wagon ran into the royal coach, smashing a window. The Archduchess, who was attended by her tutor, Count Joseph Takacs, cried out in terror: "I am killed."

Her cry attracted an excited crowd which threatened bodily harm to the wagon driver, but a passing physician was able to tell the people, after an examination, that the child had only received a scratch on the nose.

"Must I not die, then; are you sure of it?" asked little Sophie.

"Of course not," said the tutor. "Your Highness is as well as ever, and must go to school."

"So I cannot have a holiday even when I have been nearly killed," pouted Sophie.

However, after a few words more of persuasion, the young lady consented to thank the people surrounding the carriage for their sympathy and assure them that she was well.

CZARINA'S HEALTH SLOWLY IMPROVING

Special Cable to Sunday American.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The illness of the Empress of Russia is in no wise alarming, as was reported, but her recovery is regarded by the court physicians as being a matter of months. The strain of the last few years has told heavily upon her, but there is no organic weakness to arouse alarm. A slight but steady improvement has been in progress for the last two weeks, but it will be some months before she is recovered sufficiently to participate in court ceremonies.

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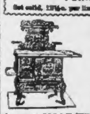

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COLBURN—Suddenly, at sea, on steamship La Provence, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1907, Nicholas Alfred Colburn.
Funeral from his late residence, 45 Pintard av., New Rochelle, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 3:30. Carriages will meet the 2:20 p. m. train from Grand Central station. Kindly omit flowers.

CURRY—In Charlestown, Dec. 27, Catherine, beloved wife of William Curry, 75 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 113 Main st., Monday, Dec. 30, at 9:15. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited. Please omit flowers.

DOANE—In Arlington Heights, Dec. 28, Max J., son of the lates James P. and Mabel Beddoes Doane, 23 years.
Funeral services from his late residence, 1,253 Mass. av., Monday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m.

DOHERTY—In East Boston, Dec. 26, James M., beloved son of Michael and the late Ellen Doherty.
Funeral from his late residence, 62 Bremen st., Monday, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ELLIS—In South Boston, Dec. 27, Annie, widow of David Ellis.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kelsch, 231 West 34 st., Monday, at 8:30. High mass at St. Vincent's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HARD—In Chester, Penn., Dec. 27, Laura J. Hard, sister of Anson Wales Hard.

HARMON—In this city, Dec. 27, John Harmon, 48 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 6 Mahan pl., off Pleasant st., Sunday, Dec. 29, at 12:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

JEWETT—In Malden, Dec. 28, James F. Jewett.
Funeral services at Buckfield, Me., Tuesday, Dec. 31.

KEELAN—In Dedham, Dec. 28, Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Roche Keelan, 73 yrs., mother of Rev. George A. Keelan, S. J.
Funeral notice later.

KINNEY—At her residence in Newark, N. J., Thursday, Dec. 26, Estelle Condit, widow of Thomas T. Kinney, and daughter of the late Joel W. and Margaret Harrison Condit.
Funeral services from Grace Episcopal Church, Newark, on Monday, Dec. 30, at 11 o'clock.

MADDEN—In Waltham, Dec. 27, James H., son of Mary J. and the late Patrick J. Madden, 29 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral from his late residence, Winter st., Monday, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. Interment at Calvary.

MARTIN—At the Relief Station, Dec. 26, Edward P., beloved husband of Alice M. Delaney.
Funeral from his late home, 54 Webster av., Cambridgeport, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's Church of the Annunciation at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. St. John's, N. F., papers please copy. Burial at Malden.

McNAMARA—In Arlington, Dec. 28, Mary McNamara (nee Finnegan), beloved wife of John McNamara, 67 yrs. 4 mos., formerly of Stoneham.
Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Le Breque, 606 Massachusetts av., Arlington, Monday, Dec. 30, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Agnes' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MUNROE—Dec. 27, Mrs. James M. Munroe, 91 yrs. 8 mos.
Funeral private.

McCONVILLE—At the City Hospital, Dec. 27, Bridget McConville.
Funeral from T. F. Callahan's undertaking warerooms, 50 and 52 Warren st., Charlestown, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

NEWMAN—In Somerville, Saturday, Dec. 28, Joseph L., son of Edward B. and Mary E. Newman, 33 yrs.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Egan, 40 Packard av., Somerville, Monday, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. John's Church, Massachusetts av., at 9 o'clock. Burial in Malden.

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O'BRIEN—In Brighton, Dec. 27, Mary O'Brien (nee Rowe), widow of Dennis O'Brien, formerly of Arlington.
Funeral from her late residence, 71 Dustin st., Monday, Dec. 30, at 8 a. m. Services at St. Columbkill's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

O'BRIEN—In Marlboro, Dec. 27, John T., son of Bessie and the late Richard O'Brien, 22 yrs.
Funeral from his late residence, 22 Summer st., Sunday, Dec. 29, at 0:30. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

ODDE—In Waverly, Dec. 28, John A. L. Odde, 72 years.
Services probably Monday, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 489 Trapelo road, Waverly. Cambridge and Newburyport, Mass., papers please copy.

PILSBURY—In Somerville, Dec. 28, Susan, widow of Samuel H. Pilsbury.
Funeral from the residence of her son, Fred J. Pilsbury, 39 Boston st., Monday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m. Burial at Saco, Me.

ROBERTS—In Waltham, Dec. 28, William Roberts, 72 years.
Funeral services from the late residence, South street, Monday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited; interment private.

ROCHE—In South Boston, Dec. 27, Joseph, beloved child of James L. and Margaret Roche (nee Ryan), 1 year 10 months.
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WANTED—50-60 light dynamo; will pay cash or exchange for camping tent. Box 112, Natick, Mass.

WHAT HAVE YOU to exchange for a new drop-head sewing machine; take anything useful. M 666, Boston American, Downtown.

WANTED—Offers of poultry for fourteen pairs of fine squab breeding homers. [illegible] Boston American.

EXCHANGE house lot near Boston for desk, piano, gramophone, anything useful. C 674, Boston American, Downtown.

SELL CHEAP, steamer, seats 4, in first-class condition, or trade for gasoline runabout. 19 Cedar st., Everett.

WOULD EXCHANGE nice bedroom furniture and odd chairs for parlor goods or would sell. WRIGHT, 129 Cedar st., Rox.; tel.

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SEES FORTUNES IN MAINE TIMBER LAND

Realty Expert Tells of Many Inquiries for Tracts in Pine Tree State.

LIFE IN THE GREAT CAMPS

By the Observer.

"Buy timber land. That's the best advice I can give to the small investor today," said a well-known Boston real estate man. "Do you know that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is buying extensive tracts of land, as well as the Vermont Marble Company?" he continued. "You would be surprised how many inquiries I get every week about timber. Some of these come from the men interested in the forestry schools which are now being established in different parts of the country. Yale College has one, for instance. Buy young growing pine, buy 100 acres if you can, and hold on to it. Timber is going to be higher, and the man who invests now will have nothing to regret in the end. Maine is a good State to consider. The smartest men there are constantly hunting for investments, and I have on my list acres of timber land running in size from 25 to 37,000 acres in the central part of Maine.

"Boston people are getting interested and are coming into my office continually, asking about Maine and want to know all about the lumber camps.

"These camps are full of hardy looking fellows. Not a few come from this city and are glad to get into the woods for the Winter.

"Most of them are French Canadians. Why, every Monday night 100 leave Boston in charge of an employment agent for the Maine woods. They get on an average from $26 to $32 a month, including their board.

"They have no chance to spend money up there. Clad in their rough clothes, heavy shirts and stockings, they have nothing to fear from the cold. In fact, their outdoor work is so healthy that sickness is seldom known. I tell you, they're a happy lot, and when the evenings come somebody gets out a mouth harp and they begin the singing of the woodmen's songs. I've seen many a happy crowd in these camps where no liquor is allowed, and I could wish for no better time in their jollity than they can give before they turn in for the night at 9 o'clock.

"There's the scaler, who goes into the cutting and measures the logs. He computes the number of board feet. He measures every log cut in the woods and sets down every log in a book. He is often hired by the man who cuts the stuff and also hired by the man who buys it.

"The man who owns the land is not the man who does the chopping. Timber lands are in the hands of a few men in some sections of Maine. They bought them from the State in the 70's, and at a time when the State did not know the value of these lands.

"Wealth has come to many of these men who bought acres for twenty-five to seventy-five cents an acre and now sell them from $4.50 to $12 an acre. This is known as the State land steal.

"The way timber is generally bought is by the operator going to the owner and buying 2,000,000 feet, to be cut by one scaler, upon whom both agree. He buys so many feet on the stump, which means standing. The owner holds the logs until the stumpage fees are paid. The operator generally pays $2 to $4 a thousand.

Pine Getting Scarce.

"Pine is getting scarce in Maine. Strictly speaking, there is a small amount of it. The money made out of it is large. Yellow pine is valued at $40 to $60 a thousand.

"The average output on the St. John River and its tributaries is about 135,000,000 feet a year. This includes spruce, pine, fir, hemlock and cedar. This is about the same for the Kennebec and Penobscot Rivers and their tributaries.

"Lumber operations are becoming more expensive, as the heavy timbers are being cut off, which forces the lumberman to go farther back from the waters and adds to his operating expenses the cost of hauling logs to the nearest driving stream.

"Men who work upon the river are called "river drivers"; they float the lumber down to the mills. They are obliged to move the camp daily, following the drive of the logs, and the cook is hard put to cook fast enough to keep with them.

"These fellows sleep outdoors on the wet, chilly ground; they lie down at night with their wet clothes on, but they seldom get cold, and they are always rugged.

"The first thing they do in the woods is to swamp the roads. They haul the fartherest cutting first, and as the snow gets deeper the haul is continually getting shorter. The holes, filled with water, are covered with brush and allowed to freeze. This enables them to get often a fairly good roadbed for operations. Then they cut the timber and haul it to the landing, which is on a stream. In the Spring it is floated down to the sawmills.

"They generally go into the woods the first of September, when the roads are all cut out and the timber is felled, and by the time the first snow comes the crews are ready to go and haul the lumber to the landing.

"It has been said that lumber jackies were forced to eat beans twenty-one times a week, and sour dough biscuits, but at the present time every lumber operator puts in a good stock of everything the market affords.

"A poor cook would lose his job quicker in the lumber camp than in the Parker House.

"Many young men who have been rolling logs during the Winter days are nightly studying the papers for knowledge of where to locate a job for the Summer months. The boss of the crew was generally a bully, who was often obliged many times to use his fist, but now conditions have changed and men who have no brains or skill are left in the rear, and the men are so managed that they are encouraged in their work and receive excellent treatment, although they have many rough experiences.

Advantage of Timber Lands.

"Now, to talk of investment, I would say that, suppose a man put in $4,000, he could get 10 per cent. on his investment. Many people are withdrawing from other enterprises and considering this. They are interested in real estate in other ways; they own houses, but, you know, when a man has money to invest he is inclined to distribute his investments in other ventures.

"Nothing so readily appeals to such a man as the timber lands. One danger to speculation is fire; you can't insure it. Maine has fire wardens who are constantly patrolling the woods and are on the outlook for careless sportsmen.

"If I had an opinion to give to-morrow about investing $2,000, I should advise the owner of this sum to put it into some form of real estate, say a house, but if he owned a home, the next thing I would recommend would be the purchase of timber lands.

"We don't know how valuable they are becoming down in Maine. Why even here in Massachusetts woodland is always in demand. Fifty dollars put into land of this description will pay for itself in the sale of the wood in a very short time. It is worth thinking about and the recent demands for such property coming under my observation convinces me that even when a person does not care to purchase a house for reasons best known to himself, he is not making any mistake in buying timber land. Did you ever hear of a man buying such property ten years ago at a reasonable sum and regretting it today?

"Never! If you asked him to sell it now he would want four times as much for it as he gave, and I tell you he would get it without much talk. Buy timber land, I say, and you'll find out why I am so enthusiastic over it."

Scenes in Great Timber Regions of Maine

EDDIE CANNON'S CREW AT ROD McNEIL'S CAMP—CRAWFORD POND

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BIG JAKE'S CREW

Hungry As a Bear and Can't Eat

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic.

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.

A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia.

"I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people to-day who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-sight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good strong healthy stomach does.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation, loss of appetite, bloat, brash, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at every drug store for 50c a box.

DIES FROM SCRATCH ON BACK OF HIS HAND

Wakefield Man Receives Fatal Injury Removing Screens.

From the effects of a slight scratch on the back of his hand, received while removing screens from the windows of his home, Edward N. Sweetser of Wakefield died at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Blood poisoning was the cause of death. Mr. Sweetser was fifty-eight years of age and is survived by a widow and three sons, Percy N., Edward and Dana Sweetser, all of Wakefield.

REALTY MARKET HOLDS UP WELL IN YEAR'S LAST WEEK

Suburban Sales Have Call in Brisk Dealing by Brokers of Greater Boston.

Notwithstanding the approach of the new year and the intervention of a holiday, the real estate market continues brisk. Suburban business still has the call, but several large city deals that are in the process of completion will probably be announced shortly.

Boston.

Harry Weis has sold Nos. 135 to 137 Brighton street, between Poplar and Allen streets, to Annie Silberstein. The taxed value is $16,000. Besides a five-story brick apartment house there are 2,237 square feet of land, the latter taxed for $5,700.

James J. Grace has disposed of his property, Nos. 1,499 to 1,501 Washington street, and Nos. 4 to 10 West Canton street, South End, consisting of a three and one-half story brick house, with store and about 3,840 square feet of land, all taxed for $27,300. Of the total $17,800 is on the land. The buyer is Catherine A. Kilroy.

Benjamin F. Rice has sold to Margaret Dabney an estate, Nos. 146 and 150 Shawmut avenue, corner of Cherry and Locust streets, valued at $9,000, and comprising 875 square feet of land and brick building.

Back Bay.

Henry W. Savage reports that final papers have gone to record from his office whereby Minnie B. Kellogg takes title to the property at No. 854 Beacon street. The property consists of a four story, brick house carrying an assessed value of $13,800, together with 2,081 square feet of land, assessed at $8,200, making a total assessed valuation of $22,000. The title passes from Winthrop Wetherbee et al.

Another sale placed to record is that of No. 115 Mountfort street, near the corner of St. Mary's street, Back Bay, Curtis D. Call selling to Harry L. Pitkin. There is a three-story brick house with 2,817 square feet of land, all taxed for $16,500, the land being assessed for $5,000.

Brighton.

Atwood & Pattee report the sale of four lots of land, Nos. 42, 43, 47, 48, on the tract of land in Brighton recently offered by them at auction. The lots are located on Waverly and Fletcher streets and contain 12,000 square feet. John W. O'Brien, the purchaser, intends to erect a house on one of the lots in the early Spring.

Henry W. Savage has sold a lot of land on the southwesterly corner of Orkney and Ayr roads, in the Aberdeen district, containing 11,082 feet, to Mary F. Connolly. The assessed value is $7,880. The grantor was John G. Munro.

Dorchester.

A frame house and 2,920 square feet of land, No. 103 Howard avenue, corner of Dewey street, have been purchased from Louis Flen by Fannie Brown for occupancy. The property is assessed for $6,100, the land being taxed for $3,100.

Rhea White is the buyer of the frame house and 4,216 square feet of land No. 21 Sydney street, near Savin Hill avenue, sold by Joseph H. Beale. The total taxed value is $3,600, the land being valued by the assessors at $1,100.

Roxbury.

Through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Company, Mary J. Knowles of Newton has sold her estate No. 33 Humboldt avenue. The property consists of a three-apartment house, with 1,500 square feet of land, the whole being assessed on a valuation of $8,000. The estate was purchased by Joseph D. Barry of Boston.

Through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Company, M. W. Curtis of Boston has conveyed a tract of land in West Roxbury, being one-half of lot No. 28 on a plan numbered one belonging to the West Roxbury Land Company, situated on Bell avenue, and containing 5,200 square feet. Title was taken by William H. Perry.

Four lots on Intervale street, near the corner of Blue Hill avenue, owned by John Druker, have been transferred to Jennie Davis. Each lot contains about 2,880 square feet, taxed for $1,300 each.

Chestnut Hill.

Dana Estes had sold a lot of land, containing about 20,000 square feet, on Waban Hill terrace near the Commonwealth Country Club, to Sidney L. Brackett of Watertown, who will erect a mission-style dwelling house, and a combined stable, garage and artist's studio.

Mr. Estes also has sold to Frank Wellington McAleer of Newton two adjoining lots on Waban Hill road, containing 42,000 square feet of land.

Brookline.

Henry W. Savage has sold the four-story apartment house, No. 359 Tappan street, just off Beacon street, belonging to Margaret C. Tobin, of Boston. In the lot there are 3,876 feet of land, which is assessed for $3,800. The building has not been assessed, but the whole property is valued at $35,000. The purchaser is John G. Munro of Boston.

Through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Company, the estates, Nos. 156 and 160 Salisbury road, consisting of two brick houses, assessed on a valuation of $10,200 and $8,800 respectively, have been sold for A. Pierce to A. W. Tripp. The contract price was $20,000.

Newton.

Through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Co., the sale has been completed of a lot of land on West street Auburndale, belonging to W. F. Soule, and adjoining the estate sold a short time ago to Clarence D. Pierce of Somerville, who also took the title to this parcel.

Medford.

The Massachusetts Realty Company, inc., reports the sale of the two-family house, lot No. 37, Princeton street, owned by Nils J. Soderlund. The lot of land contains 4,400 square feet, and is assessed for $700. The building, being new, is not assessed. The purchaser, Michael Toperzer, buys for occupancy.

J. H. Poole, trustee, of Boston, has sold, through the Edward T. Harrington Company, the estate No. 77 Sheridan avenue, consisting of a single dwelling of seven room, to A. H. Regan of Malden.

Winthrop.

The Edward T. Harrington Company has sold for Julia C. Waite the property No. 52 Winthrop street, adjoining her residence. The estate comprises a modern seven-room house with 4,000 square feet of land, all assessed for $3,500. The purchaser is George H. Oakes of Winthrop.

Somerville.

The Edward T. Harrington Co. reports the sale of the property No. 95 Highland avenue, corner School street, consisting of a house and lot containing 4,445 square feet of land, all assessed for $7,700. The property was sold for F. Noyes to F. F. Rogers. The land is valued at $1.50 per foot.

Malden.

The Edward T. Harrington Company reports the sale of the Stuart house, No. 87 Seaview avenue, corner of Fairview avenue, Baker Hill, consisting of a ten-room house, together with about 6,000 square feet of land. The property has been purchased by A. Bloomberg of Roxbury.

Arlington.

Through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Co., the lot numbered 12 on Alpine street, Church Hill Park, Arlington Heights, with a frontage of 120 feet and containing 8,706 square feet, has been sold to Sarah J. Draper.

Newport.

The Edward T. Harrington Co. reports the largest week's business since the opening of the First Beach Land Co.'s land at Newport, R. I.

Ellen P. Arthur purchased 148,000 square feet of land, located on Wolcott and Kane avenues, opposite the Episcopal School. The lots are numbered Nos. 352, 353 and 354, with a frontage of 311 feet on Wolcott avenue, and Nos. 355, 356 and 357 on Kane avenue, with a frontage of 300 feet.

They have also sold to John Davis lot No. 66 on the westerly side of Aquidneck avenue, with a frontage of 100 feet and containing 6,600 feet.

J. Hilton Adams has purchased lot No. 63, at the junction of Purgatory road and Wave avenue, with a frontage of 150 feet and containing 10,000 square feet.

The total sales have amounted to $106,000.

Out of Town Sales.

Josiah F. Prescott reports the sale of the Mrs. K. G. Colbert garden and small fruit farm, on Hallowell street, East Taunton, comprising forty acres, eight-room dwelling, stable and buildings, with live stock and farm implements. It was bought by Mrs. John H. Coverly of Hubbardston.

Mrs. Susan Ida Brown of Chicago has purchased the J. N. Cowan place, at the corner of Union and Forest streets, North Mansfield, consisting of one acre of land, nine-room dwelling, stable and outbuildings. Josiah F. Prescott was the broker.

C. J. Boardman of Raynham has secured through the office of Josiah F. Prescott the David Pollard farm in Hubbardston, on the Gardner road. There are 160 acres of land, a two and one-half-story house of twelve rooms, stock barn and outbuildings. It is valued at $4,000.

Atwood & Pattee have sold a lot of land in Buena Vista Park, West Hartford, Conn., being lot No. 93, located on Geneva avenue. The lot is assessed for $1,000, and contains about 8,000 square feet. J. R. H. Kerr conveys to B. M. Des Jardins, of Washington, D. C.

Henry W. Savage reports that final papers have gone to record through his office for the sale of three single houses of eight rooms each and about 96,000 square feet of land, situated in the centre of Walpole, belonging to the estate of Abbie Cobb. The trustees of the estate conveyed to A. H. Martin.

Henry W. Savage has passed final papers in the sale of a thirty-five-acre farm belonging to E. C. Parsons, situated on Railroad street, Walpole. The buildings consist of an eight-room house, barn and poultry houses. The purchaser was William E. Ellis of Haverhill.

Through the office of the Edward T. Harrington Co. has been sold the estate of Henry P. and Etta C. Hudson of Mansfield, containing forty acres of land, upon which is a colonial house with farm buildings and set of poultry houses, to Frank S. Jost of Prince Edward Island.

P. F. Leland has completed the sale for Winslow S. Cobb of his country estate on Pleasant street, Framingham, near the Southboro line. There are sixty acres of land, colonial house, large barns and numerous outbuildings. H. D. Klous of Milton is the buyer.

J. R. Callahan & Co., reports the sale of Edwin R. Wilbur's forty-five acre poultry and milk farm, on Pleasant street, in that part of Bridgewater called Scotland. There is a colonial house, stock barn and a modern poultry plant. Aaron A. Gill of Cliftondale is the purchaser.

M. J. Meagher has sold for Dr. Isaac Adams of Cambridge the estate known as Cherry Crofts, at Annisquam. The mansion has twelve rooms. The stable has accomodations for ten horses, carriages and automobiles. The purchaser is John P. Bartlett of New York city.

GERRISH AGAIN TO BE DEER ISLAND MASTER

City Official Removed by Mayor Fitzgerald to Be Reinstated by Hibbard—Martin to Lose His Head.

James R. Gerrish, whom Mayor Fitzgerald removed from the office of Master of Deer Island last May for his failure to discharge Deputy Alonzo D. Perkins, is slated to again take charge of his pet institution as soon as Mayor-elect Hibbard becomes the city's chief magistrate.

Close friends of Mr. Hibbard are the authority for the statement that the former superintendent will thus be vindicated. Gerrish is eager to take charge. His appointment there will be the fulfilment of a cherished dream which has been his since his defiance of Mayor Fitzgerald and Penal Institutions Commissioner John B. Martin cost him his job.

Mayor Hibbard's new axe will also fall on the head of John B. Martin, for the last five years head of the penal institutions in Boston.

Carruth for Martin's Job.

Herbert S. Carruth, the present assistant Commissioner of Penal Institutions, is slated to occupy the berth of Commissioner. Mayor Hibbard has as good as promised the job to Carruth as a reward for his strong work during the campaign. Mr. Carruth is a warm admirer of the deposed superintendent of Deer Island. Carruth and Hibbard are neighbors in Dorchester.

"I want to go back to Deer Island, and I'm ready and willing to go there to-morrow," declared James R. Gerrish to a Sunday American reporter. "I haven't asked Mayor Hibbard to appoint me though, nor shall I, but I shall attend his inauguration.

"As long as Commissioner Martin was in office I was in the way at Deer Island, for I refused to be his tool and help him make Deer Island the cesspool of Boston politics."

Gerrish was first removed from office at Deer Island on May 3 by order of Mayor Fitzgerald. He refused to go, however, and not until his counsel, Charles W. Bartlett, had insisted on a hearing, did the deposed master pack his grip. He left Deer Island May 17.

Every pressure possible was brought to bear on Mayor Fitzgerald to rescind his order removing Gerrish and prominent leaders of the Grand Army made a strong plea for him. Commissioner Martin, however, was the stumbling block. He refused to sidestep. He declared Gerrish was in the way and must go. Mayor Fitzgerald saw to it.

State Control of Prisons.

Ever since his removal friends of the deposed master of Deer Island have been hard at work to vindicate him. So strong was the movement in his behalf that a bill has been prepared to be presented to the next Legislature asking that the State take charge of the penal institutions of the city of Boston to remove them from the pit of politics. This bill will probably be sent to the State House by former Attorney-General Herbert Parker, under whose direction it has been drafted.

Governor Guild is known to favor taking over the penal institutions now under the charge of Boston by the State. The removal of Superintendent Gerrish, and the facts leading up to it were made known to the Governor at that time. He is said to have pledged his support for earlier legislation if deemed desirable.

Legislators believe Governor Guild will have something to say about the proposed taking over of Deer Island and kindred institutions in his annual message.

Cronin Present Master.

James H. Cronin, now master at Deer Island, succeeded Captain Fred G. Hoffman, the retired Boston police officer who was appointed to fill the place of Mr. Gerrish. Cronin was, up to last May, one of the officers on the Island, drawing $1,000. He was given the position until after election, it was understood.

Captain Hoffman's resignation in August threw additional light on the affairs at Deer Island, and revealed the whip hand Mayor Fitzgerald wielded over the institution. It was his refusal to be "used" that caused him to give up the job after several stormy scenes with Mayor Fitzgerald growing out of the Linehan contract for a new wall at the island.

In the event of the reappointment of Mr. Gerrish it is understood that his former deputy, Alonzo Perkins, recently convicted of maltreating a prisoner at Deer Island, will not be given back his position. The case against Perkins was filed. He is now in Maine.

ANNUAL CONCERT OF DEFENDERS OF ZION

Great preparations are being made for the fifth annual concert and ball of the Defenders of Zion, to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, on New Year's Eve, December 31. After a concert by Kelley's orchestra from 8 to 9, dancing will be enjoyed.

A feature of the evening will be the presentation of a loving cup to the member selling the greatest number of tickets.

The officers of the ball are: J. Cantor, chief marshal; B. Modest, assistant; A. Zass, floor director; Samuel Rally, A. Price, D. Rice, assistants; treasurer, Samuel Glazel; assistants, J. Weinstein, I. Ruby; chief of aids, J. Katzeff; reception committee, J. Kaufman, S. Shore Muskin and Green.

STEAMER CAMBRIAN SAFE; TAKEN IN TOW

London, Dec. 28.—With the steamer Cambrian of the Leyland line in tow, the steamer William Cliff passed Browhead to-day, according to a dispatch to Lloyds to-day. She signalled Fastnet Light she wanted a pilot for Creekhaven.

FIND DEAD INFANT ON COLLEGE STEPS

The police of the East Dedham street station are conducting an investigation as the result of the finding of the body of a newly born female child on the steps of Boston College, on James street, shortly after 1 o'clock last night.

The child had been dead but a short time. The body was wrapped in a linen cloth, around which was wrapped a coarse piece of brown wrapping paper. It was taken to the City Hospital morgue and Medical Examiner McDonald was notified.

DUBLIN'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO DANCE

Former residents of Dublin, Ireland, now dwelling in Boston, are preparing to attend the first annual ball of the County Dublin Association, to be held in Knights of Honor Hall, No. 724 Washington street, Thursday evening. The association proposes to make this ball eclipse anything ever before held under its auspices. Besides dancing, there will be a concert of Irish music.

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Lot No. 3 includes 2500 yards of **Silk and Cotton White Goods**, dotted and striped effects, values 50c and 75c per yard. As a special Clearance Sale Monday, per yard **12½c**

Lot No. 4. 1,500 yards of striped **York Ginghams**, all the new styles, as well as a complete assortment of **checked and striped White Goods**, values 15c and 25c per yard **8c**

Lot No. 5 includes a manufacturer's sample line of **Embroidered Lawn Waists**, also **Scotch Plaids**, as well as plain linen and Lawn effects, not a waist in this lot worth less than $1.25, many worth $1.75 to $3.00 each. As a special Clearance for Monday we will offer this lot for, each.......... **49c**

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Lot No. 6. 100 **Lace Waists**, beautiful embroidered effects in white and the much wanted ecru colors. These samples are in 34 and 36 sizes only and are worth from $3.50 to $4.00 each, Monday, only **$2.49**

Not More Than One to a Customer.

Lot No. 7 includes 50 **Tourist Coats**, 46 inches long, in gray plaid and herringbone effects, sold the city over for $5.00 to $8.00 each. Some trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons, other plain. As a Clearance Sale we will offer the entire lot, all sizes.............. **$1.98**

Lot No. 8 includes 150 wool and all wool **Skirts**, not a skirt in the lot worth less than $4.00, many worth $5.00 and $6.00, no extra sizes. Do not miss this desirable lot. As a quick Clearance Sale we will offer the entire lot for, each. **$1.98**

Lot No. 9 includes 1000 dozen **Men's Black Socks**, the 20c and 25c kind the city over. Subject to slight weaver's imperfections in the upper part of the sock, but carefully darned so as not to affect the wear. As a special sale for Monday only, per pair **10c**

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Lot No. 10 includes 500 dozen of **Children's Stockings**, in sizes from 6 to 10. This stocking is sold the city over from 15c to 20c. A three-thread stocking, double heel and toe, the kind that wears well for children. As a leader for Monday we will offer this special lot for, per pr. **10c**

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